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We received an update letter from House Oversight and Reform regarding the Administrator's previous employment activities—specifically Darling Ingredients. This is a follow up from a 2/13 letter the Committee sent EPA, which we responded to on 3/6. All previous letters are attached with the update letter and the enclosure with redacted invoices the Committee references in the letter. The letter notes that we have until 4/30 to indicate "whether you intend to comply with this request voluntarily or whether compulsory means will be necessary."

Let Joe or I know if you have any questions prior to the meeting.

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April 23, 2019

The Honorable Andrew R. Wheeler Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Wheeler:

The Committee is investigating your compliance with the Ethics in Government Act, your decision to withhold documents requested by the Committee several months ago regarding your potential conflicts of interest, and new documents obtained by the Committee that appear to show that you omitted a former lobbying client from your public financial disclosure report.

The Ethics in Government Act requires federal officials to disclose the source of any compensation greater than \$5,000 in any of the two calendar years prior to the reporting year and to provide "a brief description of the nature of the duties performed or services rendered by the reporting individual for each such source." Under this statute, a federal official who has "worked on a matter involving a client" must disclose the name of that client "if the value of the services rendered by the nominee exceeded \$5,000." Guidance by the Office of Government Ethics instructs officials to take the following actions:

Report any source that paid more than \$5,000 for your personal services in any calendar year during the reporting period, which covers the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.

Report such payments both from employers and from any clients to whom you personally provided services. You must report a source even if the source made its payment to your employer and not to you.³

¹ 5 U.S.C. app. § 102(a)(6).

² 5 C.F.R. § 2634.308 (2006).

³ Office of Government Ethics, *Public Financial Disclosure Guide* (online at www.oge.gov/Web/278eGuide.nsf/Chapters/Your%20Sources%20of%20Compensation%20Exceeding%20\$5,000 %20in%20a%20Year%20(Nominee%20and%20New%20Entrant%20Reports%20Only)?opendocument).

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On August 12, 2017, you submitted your financial disclosure report to the Office of Government Ethics for the period between January 1, 2015, to August 12, 2017.⁴ You did not report Darling Ingredients as a source of compensation.

Your financial disclosure report was inconsistent with lobbying disclosure reports filed by your former employer, Faegre Baker Daniels Consulting (Faegre). According to quarterly disclosure reports filed by Faegre, you engaged in lobbying activities on behalf of Darling from April 1, 2015, to May 31, 2016.⁵ These reports, filed throughout 2015 and 2016, indicate that Darling paid \$270,000 to Faegre for the lobbying services provided by you and two other employees at the firm during this period.⁶

To investigate this discrepancy, on February 13, 2019, the Committee requested that you produce documents showing your total compensation for lobbying activities conducted on behalf of Darling from January 1, 2015, to August 12, 2017.⁷

On March 6, 2019, Troy Lyons, an Associate Administrator at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), responded to the Committee by claiming that your participation in a meeting with Darling on June 26, 2018, "did not violate Executive Order 13770." However, his response did not address whether you complied with the Ethics in Government Act. To date, you have failed to comply with the Committee's requests for documents, including documents relating to your compensation from Darling.⁸

New documents obtained by the Committee from Darling show that the company paid at least \$5,327 for your services over many months throughout the course of 2015, including \$3,052.50 in February for 5.5 hours of services, \$888 in March for 1.6 hours of services, and \$1,387.50 for 2.5 hours of services in May. The documents show that you also provided 3.5 hours of services to Darling in August of 2015. If your services in August were provided at the same hourly rate as the services provided in the prior months of 2015, the total value of the services you provided to Darling in 2015 would have been at least \$7,270.

⁴ Andrew Wheeler, Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report (Aug. 12, 2017) (online at www.documentcloud.org/documents/4387529-Andrew-Wheeler-Financial-Disclosure.html).

⁵ FaegreBD Consulting, Second Quarter 2015 to Second Quarter 2016 Lobbying Disclosure Reports on Behalf of Darling International (online at https://bit.ly/2TKV8j4) (accessed Feb. 12, 2019).

⁶ Id.

⁷ Letter from Chairman Elijah E. Cummings, Committee on Oversight and Reform, and Chairman Harley Rouda, Subcommittee on Environment, Committee on Oversight and Reform, to Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler, Environmental Protection Agency (Feb. 13, 2019) (online at https://oversight.house.gov/sites/democrats.oversight.house.gov/files/2019-02-13.EEC%20Rouda%20to%20Wheeler.pdf).

⁸ Letter from Associate Administrator Troy M. Lyons, Environmental Protection Agency, to Chairman Elijah E. Cummings, Committee on Oversight and Reform (Mar. 6, 2019) (online at https://oversight.house.gov/sites/democrats.oversight.house.gov/files/EPA.03062019%20Response%20to%20EEC %20Rouda%20re%20Wheeler%20Lobbying.pdf).

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These documents indicate that you may have improperly omitted Darling from your financial disclosure, and they raise concerns that you may have failed to identify other clients who paid for your services as a lobbyist during the period covered by your disclosure report.

For these reasons, the Committee requests that you produce all of the documents previously requested by the Committee on February 13, 2019. Please inform the Committee by April 30, 2019, whether you intend to comply with this request voluntarily or whether compulsory means will be necessary.

In addition, the Committee requests a staff briefing by May 3, 2019, to answer the following questions:

- 1. Why did you exclude Darling Ingredients from the list of your sources of compensation in your public financial disclosure report filed on August 12, 2017?
- 2. What process did you use to identify the sources of your compensation as a lobbyist at Faegre?
- 3. Have you provided a full list of your former clients to the designated agency ethics official for EPA?
- 4. Did the designated agency ethics official for EPA approve of your decision not to include Darling in your financial disclosure report?
- 5. From which matters have you recused yourself in your role as Deputy Administrator of EPA?
- 6. Which matters have you recused yourself from in your role as Administrator of EPA?

The Committee on Oversight and Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X.

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An attachment to this letter provides additional instructions for responding to this request. If you have any questions, please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,

Elijah E. Cummings

Chairman

Harley Rouda

Chairman

Subcommittee on Environment

Enclosure

ce: The Honorable Jim Jordan, Ranking Member

The Honorable James Comer, Ranking Member Subcommittee on Environment

Responding to Oversight Committee Document Requests

- 1. In complying with this request, produce all responsive documents that are in your possession, custody, or control, whether held by you or your past or present agents, employees, and representatives acting on your behalf. Produce all documents that you have a legal right to obtain, that you have a right to copy, or to which you have access, as well as documents that you have placed in the temporary possession, custody, or control of any third party.
- 2. Requested documents, and all documents reasonably related to the requested documents, should not be destroyed, altered, removed, transferred, or otherwise made inaccessible to the Committee.
- 3. In the event that any entity, organization, or individual denoted in this request is or has been known by any name other than that herein denoted, the request shall be read also to include that alternative identification.
- 4. The Committee's preference is to receive documents in electronic form (i.e., CD, memory stick, thumb drive, or secure file transfer) in lieu of paper productions.
- 5. Documents produced in electronic format should be organized, identified, and indexed electronically.
- 6. Electronic document productions should be prepared according to the following standards:
 - a. The production should consist of single page Tagged Image File ("TIF"), files accompanied by a Concordance-format load file, an Opticon reference file, and a file defining the fields and character lengths of the load file.
 - b. Document numbers in the load file should match document Bates numbers and TIF file names.
 - c. If the production is completed through a series of multiple partial productions, field names and file order in all load files should match.
 - d. All electronic documents produced to the Committee should include the following fields of metadata specific to each document, and no modifications should be made to the original metadata:

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- 7. Documents produced to the Committee should include an index describing the contents of the production. To the extent more than one CD, hard drive, memory stick, thumb drive, zip file, box, or folder is produced, each should contain an index describing its contents.
- 8. Documents produced in response to this request shall be produced together with copies of file labels, dividers, or identifying markers with which they were associated when the request was served.
- 9. When you produce documents, you should identify the paragraph(s) or request(s) in the Committee's letter to which the documents respond.
- 10. The fact that any other person or entity also possesses non-identical or identical copies of the same documents shall not be a basis to withhold any information.
- 11. The pendency of or potential for litigation shall not be a basis to withhold any information.
- 12. In accordance with 5 U.S.C.§ 552(d), the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and any statutory exemptions to FOIA shall not be a basis for withholding any information.
- 13. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(9), the Privacy Act shall not be a basis for withholding information.
- 14. If compliance with the request cannot be made in full by the specified return date, compliance shall be made to the extent possible by that date. An explanation of why full compliance is not possible shall be provided along with any partial production.
- 15. In the event that a document is withheld on the basis of privilege, provide a privilege log containing the following information concerning any such document: (a) every privilege asserted; (b) the type of document; (c) the general subject matter; (d) the date, author, addressee, and any other recipient(s); (e) the relationship of the author and addressee to each other; and (f) the basis for the privilege(s) asserted.
- 16. If any document responsive to this request was, but no longer is, in your possession, custody, or control, identify the document (by date, author, subject, and recipients), and explain the circumstances under which the document ceased to be in your possession, custody, or control.
- 17. If a date or other descriptive detail set forth in this request referring to a document is inaccurate, but the actual date or other descriptive detail is known to you or is otherwise apparent from the context of the request, produce all documents that would be responsive as if the date or other descriptive detail were correct.

- 18. This request is continuing in nature and applies to any newly-discovered information. Any record, document, compilation of data, or information not produced because it has not been located or discovered by the return date shall be produced immediately upon subsequent location or discovery.
- 19. All documents shall be Bates-stamped sequentially and produced sequentially.
- 20. Two sets of each production shall be delivered, one set to the Majority Staff and one set to the Minority Staff. When documents are produced to the Committee, production sets shall be delivered to the Majority Staff in Room 2157 of the Rayburn House Office Building and the Minority Staff in Room 2105 of the Rayburn House Office Building.
- Upon completion of the production, submit a written certification, signed by you or your counsel, stating that: (1) a diligent search has been completed of all documents in your possession, custody, or control that reasonably could contain responsive documents; and (2) all documents located during the search that are responsive have been produced to the Committee.

Definitions

- The term "document" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature 1. whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, data, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, communications, electronic mail (email), contracts, cables, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, meeting or other inter-office or intra-office communication, bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, teletypes, invoices, transcripts, diaries, analyses, returns, summaries, minutes, bills, accounts, estimates, projections, comparisons, messages, correspondence, press releases, circulars, financial statements, reviews, opinions, offers, studies and investigations, questionnaires and surveys, and work sheets (and all drafts, preliminary versions, alterations, modifications, revisions, changes, and amendments of any of the foregoing, as well as any attachments or appendices thereto), and graphic or oral records or representations of any kind (including without limitation, photographs, charts, graphs, microfiche, microfilm, videotape, recordings and motion pictures), and electronic, mechanical, and electric records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, disks, and recordings) and other written, printed, typed, or other graphic or recorded matter of any kind or nature, however produced or reproduced, and whether preserved in writing, film, tape, disk, videotape, or otherwise. A document bearing any notation not a part of the original text is to be considered a separate document. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.
- 2. The term "communication" means each manner or means of disclosure or exchange of information, regardless of means utilized, whether oral, electronic, by document or otherwise, and whether in a meeting, by telephone, facsimile, mail, releases, electronic

- message including email (desktop or mobile device), text message, instant message, MMS or SMS message, message application, or otherwise.
- 3. The terms "and" and "or" shall be construed broadly and either conjunctively or disjunctively to bring within the scope of this request any information that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope. The singular includes plural number, and vice versa. The masculine includes the feminine and neutral genders.
- 4. The term "including" shall be construed broadly to mean "including, but not limited to."
- 5. The term "Company" means the named legal entity as well as any units, firms, partnerships, associations, corporations, limited liability companies, trusts, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, departments, branches, joint ventures, proprietorships, syndicates, or other legal, business or government entities over which the named legal entity exercises control or in which the named entity has any ownership whatsoever.
- 6. The term "identify," when used in a question about individuals, means to provide the following information: (a) the individual's complete name and title; (b) the individual's business or personal address and phone number; and (c) any and all known aliases.
- 7. The term "related to" or "referring or relating to," with respect to any given subject, means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is pertinent to that subject in any manner whatsoever.
- 8. The term "employee" means any past or present agent, borrowed employee, casual employee, consultant, contractor, de facto employee, detailee, fellow, independent contractor, intern, joint adventurer, loaned employee, officer, part-time employee, permanent employee, provisional employee, special government employee, subcontractor, or any other type of service provider.
- 9. The term "individual" means all natural persons and all persons or entities acting on their behalf.

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Subject: Call with Susan Dio, David Lawler, Joe Ellis, Sam Knaizer and Jim Nolan (BP America)

Attachments: EPA Meeting Request Form - Wheeler Dio.docx

Location: Administrator's office Ex. 6

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The BP attendees will be:

Susan Dio, Chairman and President of BP America

- David Lawler, CEO US Lower 48 Onshore
- Joe Ellis, VP and Head of US Government Affairs
- Jim Nolan, Senior Director, HSE Advocacy and Policy
- Sam Knaizer



ADMINISTRATOR ANDREW WHEELER MEETING REQUEST FORM

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Today's Date:	April 8, 2019	
	April 15, 2019 after 1:00 pm	
Proposed Meeting Date and Time:	or April 18, 2019 after 1:00 pm	
Requesting Individual / Affiliation:	James A. Nolan, Jr. BP America	
Location of meeting:	EPA	
Is the Above Date Flexible?	Either April the 15 th or 18 th after 1:00 will work.	
Purpose of the Meeting	To discuss whether EPA will continue to directly regulate methane.	
Does the topic of the meeting include any area under litigation? If so, name the litigation.	While we do not intend to discuss litigation, we understand there is a pending lawsuit that seeks to compel EPA to promulgate an existing source rule for the oil and gas sector. BP America is not a party to this litigation. See, State of New York v. Pruitt, Dist. Court, DC, Index No. 1:18-cv-773.	
Role of the Administrator:	Meeting participant	
List all attendees and their affiliation: Requestor(s)' Relationship to EPA:	Susan Dio, Chairman and President of BP America Joe Ellis, VP and Head of US Government Affairs, BP America Robert Stout, VP and Head of Regulatory Affairs, BP America Regulated entity	
Requestor(s) Relationship to EFA.	regulated entity	
Does the organizer/host personally know the Administrator? If so, what is the nature of the relationship and its length?	No.	
Has the organizer/host met previously with the Administrator? If so, which dates?	Susan Dio has met once with the Administrator when he was the Deputy Administrator. That meeting occurred on August 27, 2018.	
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ADMINISTRATOR ANDREW WHEELER MEETING REQUEST FORM

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Subject: Quarterly Performance Review

Attachments: QPR_FY2019_Q1_Slide Deck_Final submitted_3.19.2019.pptx; FY19 LTPG Bowling Chart.xlsx; FY 2019 Q1 QPR

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[jones.lindsey@epa.gov]; Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]

Subject: Briefing: Cost/Benefits ANPRM

Location: Administrator's office

Start: 2/21/2019 4:30:00 PM **End**: 2/21/2019 5:00:00 PM

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BCC: Alm Room [Alm_Room@epa.gov]

Subject: PFAS Rollout Wrap Up

Location: Alm Room

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P [ross.davidp@epa.gov]; Wright, Peter [wright.peter@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bodine,

Susan [bodine.susan@epa.gov]

Subject: Briefing: Implementation of the PFAS Management Plan and Leadership Hearing Prep

Location: Administrator's Office

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CC: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]

Subject: Briefing: MATS Location: Administrator's office

Start: 12/14/2018 7:45:00 PM End: 12/14/2018 8:15:00 PM

From: Humphreys, Hayly [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

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CC: Tsirigotis, Peter [Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov]; Wood, Anna [Wood.Anna@epa.gov]

Subject: Briefing: Update on NSR

Location: WJC - N 5400 + Video with RTP Ex. 6

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Subject: Press Briefing Call: Low NOx Ex. 6

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From: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]

Sent: 3/20/2019 1:15:23 AM

To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]

CC: Beach, Christopher [beach.christopher@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James

[hewitt.james@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Need Your Approval on Press Release Quote

Got it. Will make the edit. We understand the pints on TSCA vs IRIS. TSCA has teeth.

John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

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On Mar 19, 2019, at 8:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan realizable; On Mar 19, 2019, at 8:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan realizable; On Mar 19, 2019, at 8:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan realizable; On Mar 19, 2019, at 8:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan realizable; On Mar 19, 2019, at 8:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan realizable; On Mar 19, 2019, at 8:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan realizable; On Mar 19, 2019, at 8:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan realizable; On Mar 19, 2019, at 8:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan realizable; On Mar 19, 2019, at 8:35 PM, Jackson (and the realizable).

This is now appearing in the Federal Register tomorrow morning. It was supposed to appear Thursday morning. Anyway,

Change to in Alex's quote:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

For your press calls or inquires, it's very important to point out that TSCA evaluation results in EPA having to propose a regulation. Under TSCA if EPA finds unreasonable risk, it has to regulate it. Regulation can be anything from a ban to restricted uses to something much simpler, but that's the result of TSCA. IRIS evaluation doesn't result in regulation at all. In fact, the National Academies of Science has critized EPA for it's IRIS assessments of formaldehyde twice in 2011 and 2014. Congress passed appropriations language in 2015 directing EPA to implement NAS' recommendations and directed NAS to review what EPA had done to ensure it was actually done. NAS criticized EPA in 2011 for a lack of transparency in the IRIS process and lack of timeliness in its products. The March 6, GAO report Senator Carper asked for and uses also highlights the long history on this issue as well. This is in no way been a shining moment for EPA and in fact for a number of years.

From: Konkus, John

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:39 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan < jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

Cc: Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>;

Hewitt, James hewitt.james@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Need Your Approval on Press Release Quote



John Konkus
Environmental Protection Agency
Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

On Mar 19, 2019, at 7:38 PM, Jackson, Ryan < jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Delay for two days, but maybe two important days.

Additionally, her last line in her quote says

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From: Konkus, John

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:36 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan rickson.ryan@epa.gov

Cc: Beach, Christopher < beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James < bewitt.james@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Need Your Approval on Press Release Quote

Alright. I'll tell her.

John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

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On Mar 19, 2019, at 7:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan < jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

No.

From: Konkus, John

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:34 PM **To:** Jackson, Ryan <<u>jackson.ryan@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Beach, Christopher < beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael < abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James < hewitt.james@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Need Your Approval on Press Release Quote

It's what Alex wants to do, release it at 9am tomorrow.

John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

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On Mar 19, 2019, at 7:31 PM, Jackson, Ryan <<u>jackson.ryan@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

What's the story on this?

From: adm15.arwheeler.email

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:36 PM

To: Beach, Christopher < beach.christopher@epa.gov > Cc: Molina, Michael < molina.michael@epa.gov >;

Jackson, Ryan < jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Need Your Approval on Press Release

Quote

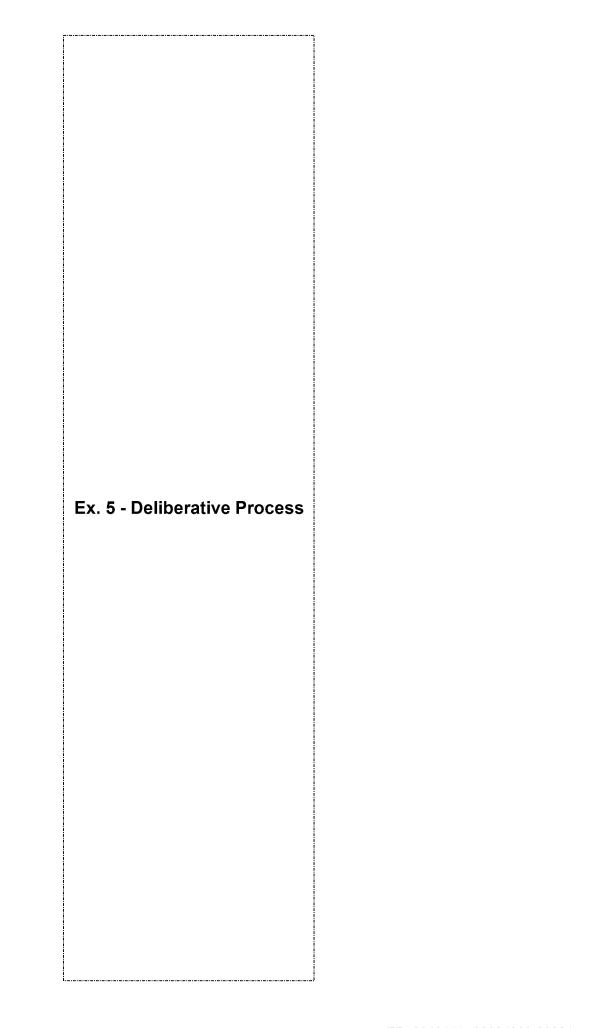
I thought we were going to release this Thursday. The quote is fine but please double check with Ryan before anything is released.

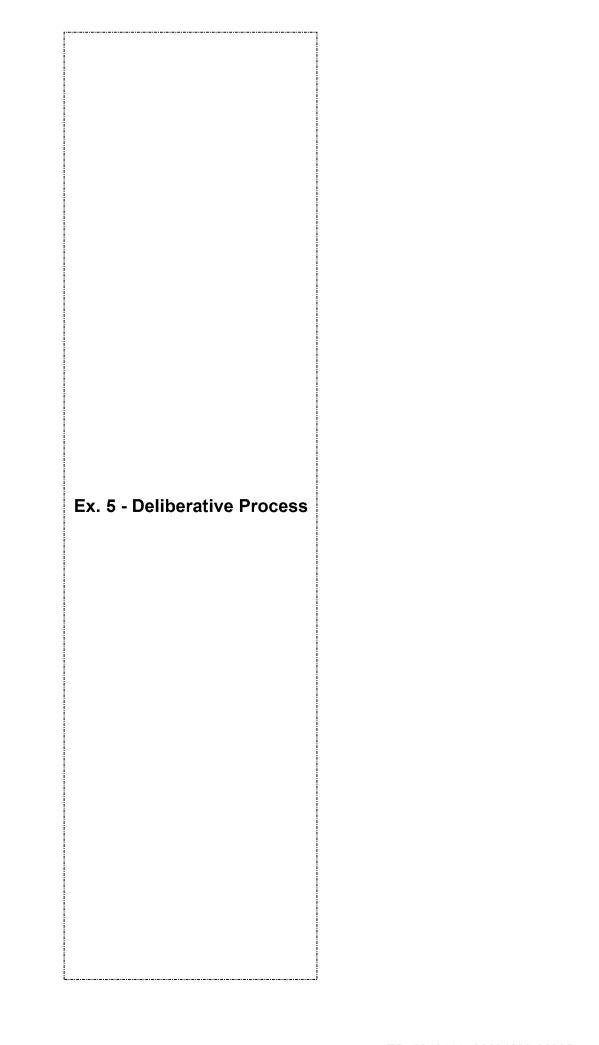
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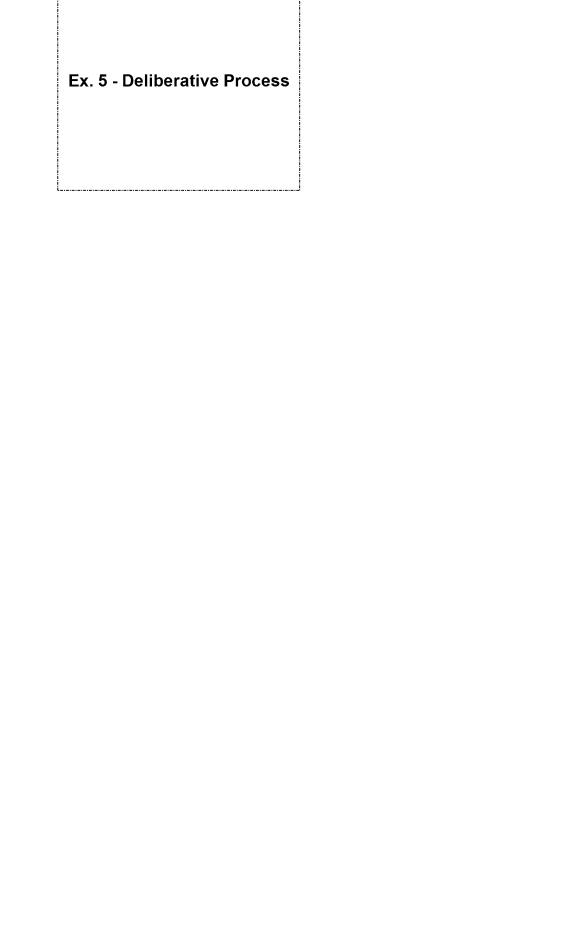
On Mar 19, 2019, at 4:39 PM, Beach, Christopher beach.christopher@epa.gov wrote:

Sir, this is slated to go out tomorrow morning. Are you okay with your quote as drafted? Thank you!

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process







Message

From: Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]

Sent: 3/13/2019 8:18:02 PM

To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC)

[Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]

CC: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; McFaul, Jessica [mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov]; Subramanian, Hema

[Subramanian.Hema@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Mills, William T.

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Beach, Christopher [beach.christopher@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Ag Day Report-for tomorrow

Attachments: + JS edits DF edits to 1TBNational Ag Day Book Draft 3.13.2019_HS2.docx

I have light edits at the beginning added on top of David's. Please find attached.

From: Fotouhi, David

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 3:52 PM

To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Leopold, Matt (OGC) <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>

Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Subramanian, Hema

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Beach, Christopher

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Subject: RE: Ag Day Report-for tomorrow

My suggestions are tracked in the attached version, all in the first five pages. Thanks.

David Fotouhi

Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
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From: Bennett, Tate

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 1:32 PM

To: Leopold, Matt (OGC) < <u>Leopold.Matt@epa.gov</u>>; Fotouhi, David < <u>Fotouhi.David@epa.gov</u>>; Schwab, Justin < SchwabJustin@epa.gov>

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Subject: Ag Day Report-for tomorrow

Importance: High

Matt, David and Justin-

Do you all mind taking a quick look at our entire Ag Day Report? Brittany + program politicals (Susan, Nancy, Dave R, Anna, Owen, David D, Lee, Cook, Clint have taken a look already. It touches basically everything each program has done

for ag. OPA will do a second final review after OGC(if received back by 4 PM) and send to multi media afterwards which takes a few hours. The goal is to link online tomorrow AM.

Do you all mind looking ASAP? FYI David you already saw part of this. Apologies for the late nature of the request.

From: Subramanian, Hema

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 1:12 PM **To:** Bennett, Tate < Bennett. Tate@epa.gov>

Subject: RE:

OPA was expecting this would be ready to go live tomorrow morning. Here are the remaining steps before release I believe:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Can you help get very expedited review from OGC today?

Please also take a final look at the pdf that has the photos to make sure you're ok with them? (Attaching again here.)

From: Bennett, Tate

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 10:36 AM

To: Subramanian, Hema <Subramanian.Hema@epa.gov>; Mills, William T. <mills.williamt@epa.gov>

Subject:

Elizabeth Tate Bennett
Agriculture Advisor to the Administrator
Associate Administrator for Public Engagement & Environmental Education
Office of the Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Bennett Tate@epa.gov

Message

From: Wright, Jennie (Inhofe) [Jennie_Wright@inhofe.senate.gov]

Sent: 4/25/2019 5:21:07 PM

To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Bonsell, John (Armed Services) [John Bonsell@armed-services.senate.gov];

Kerber, Jackie (Armed Services) [Jackie_Kerber@armed-services.senate.gov]; Holland, Luke (Inhofe)

[Luke_Holland@inhofe.senate.gov]

Subject: RE: EPA Takes Important Step Under PFAS Action Plan

Attachments: ATT00001.txt; 1368 001.pdf

Thanks RJ. FYI on the hazardous materials designation- industry hates it. They think Congress should not be making that determination especially since the health effects have not been established; sets a bad precedent; etc. They want to basically leave that up to the science that the agencies use. I have attached language that we (and maybe EPW) are reviewing and would like to know EPA's thoughts.

Also, has EPA seen the 115th Stabenow bill re PFAS? We're (personal office) contemplating a letter to EPA (or just a request for TA..?) on it to see if there is any utility to the bill for EPA. My understanding is that it is a detection only bill and would not identify type of or quantity of PFAS. Not sure that would be helpful, seems more like it could just be used to stoke fears. But there is thought to making changes that will provide more information for EPA that could be beneficial. Might be better for us to do a letter so that we have an official response that provides answers to specific questions.

Jennie H. Wright Legislative Counsel U.S. Senator James M. Inhofe

From: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 12:25 PM

To: Bonsell, John (Armed Services) <John_Bonsell@armed-services.senate.gov>; Kerber, Jackie (Armed Services) <Jackie_Kerber@armed-services.senate.gov>; Wright, Jennie (Inhofe) <Jennie_Wright@inhofe.senate.gov>; Holland,

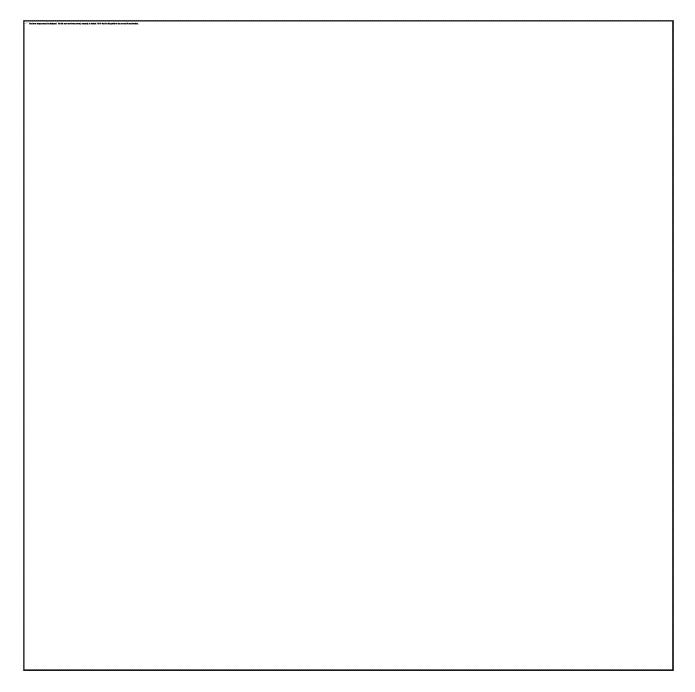
Luke (Inhofe) < Luke_Holland@inhofe.senate.gov>

Subject: FW: EPA Takes Important Step Under PFAS Action Plan

I wanted you to see this as well. Today we released guidance on which we are taking comment on addressing PFOA and PFOS in groundwater when it's a drinking water source. This was a document cleared by OMB meaning that all federal agencies with a stake in the issue had an opportunity to be involved and negotiate the language in the document including DOD. This is that latest element, as well, under EPA's PFAS Action Plan. However, I wanted you to know about the development specifically as it related to the work you're doing. I don't believe this changes the TA we have sent, but happy to work with you on it further.

From: EPA Press Office <noreply@cision.com> **Sent:** Thursday, April 25, 2019 12:21 PM **To:** Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

Subject: EPA Takes Important Step Under PFAS Action Plan



CONTACT: press@epa.gov

EPA Takes Important Step Under PFAS Action Plan

Agency asks for public input on Draft Interim Recommendations for Addressing Groundwater Contaminated with PFOA and PFOS

WASHINGTON (APRIL 25, 2019) — Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released draft interim guidance for addressing groundwater contaminated with perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and/or perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) for public review and comment. This is a key component of the agency's PFAS Action Plan. These draft recommendations will help protect human health in communities across the country by providing clear and consistent guidance on addressing PFOA and PFOS in groundwater under

federal cleanup programs. This information has been requested by other federal agencies and the states and could be used by other federal, state and tribal cleanup programs.

"Today, we are delivering on one of our most important commitments under the PFAS Action Plan," said **EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler**. "This interim guidance will support actions to protect the health of communities impacted by groundwater that contains PFOA and PFOS above the 70 parts per trillion level, and is a potential source of drinking water. This is a critical tool for our state, tribal, and local partners to use to address these chemicals."

EPA developed this guidance based on the agency's current scientific understanding of PFAS toxicity, including the agency's PFOA and PFOS health advisories. The recommendations may be revised as new information becomes available.

EPA has opened a docket for a 45-day public comment period. The draft guidance describes EPA's interim recommendations for screening levels and preliminary remediation goals (PRGs) to inform final cleanup levels for PFOA and/or PFOS contamination of groundwater that is a current or potential source of drinking water.

To view the draft guidance and to lea	arn now to submit comments, visit	nttps://www.epa.gov/pras.

If you would rather not receive future communications from Environmental Protection Agency, let us know by clicking <u>here.</u> Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460 United States

Hazardous Substance Determination

To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to determine whether to proceed with a proposal to designate several PFAS chemicals as hazardous substances for purposes of CERCLA.

SEC. 1. DESIGNATION AS HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.

- (1) Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall designate all per and polyfluoroalkyl substances as assess the chemicals described in paragraph (2) to determine whether to proceed with a proposal to designate the chemicals as hazardous substances for purposes of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9602(a)).
- (2) CHEMICALS DESCRIBED.—The chemicals referred to in paragraph (1) are perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (commonly referred to as "PFAS"), including—
 - (A) perfluorooctanoic acid (commonly referred to as "PFOA") Chemical Abstracts Service No. 335–67–1);
 - (B) perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (commonly referred to as "PFOS") (Chemical Abstracts Service No. 1763–23–1);
 - (C) HFPO Dimer Acid (Chemical Abstracts Service No. 13252–13–6), Propanoic acid, 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(1,1,2,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropoxy)-;
 - (D) HFPO Dimer Acid Fluoride, CAS No. 2062-98-8, Propanoyl fluoride, 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(1,1,2,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropoxy)-
 - (E) HFPO Dimer Acid Ammonium Salt, CAS No. 62037-80-3, Propanoic acid, 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(1,1,2,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropoxy)-, ammonium salt (1:1); and,
 - (F) perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (commonly referred to as "PFHxS") (Chemical Abstracts Service No. 355-46-4)."

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Message

From: Lovell, Will (William) [lovell.william@epa.gov]

Sent: 4/4/2019 4:22:17 PM

To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]

Subject: Look Ahead 04.04.2019

Attachments: EPA Look Ahead 04.04.2019.docx

Ryan,

Please find attached EPA's look ahead report. I can also start sending these to Brett Doyle if desired.

Best,

Will Lovell

Policy Advisor, Office of Policy U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (202) 564-5713 Lovell William@epa.gov

Message

From: Jones, Lindsey [jones.lindsey@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/17/2019 11:50:56 AM

To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]

CC: Kime, Robin [Kime.Robin@epa.gov]; Lovell, Will (William) [lovell.william@epa.gov]

Subject: RE

Attachments: Tier 3 actions in reg agenda.xlsx

Ryan, Bill provided some basic information on Tier 3 in the attachment. Please let me know if you need any additional information or a different format.

Best, Lindsey

From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 12:54 PM

To: Lovell, Will (William) < lovell.william@epa.gov>

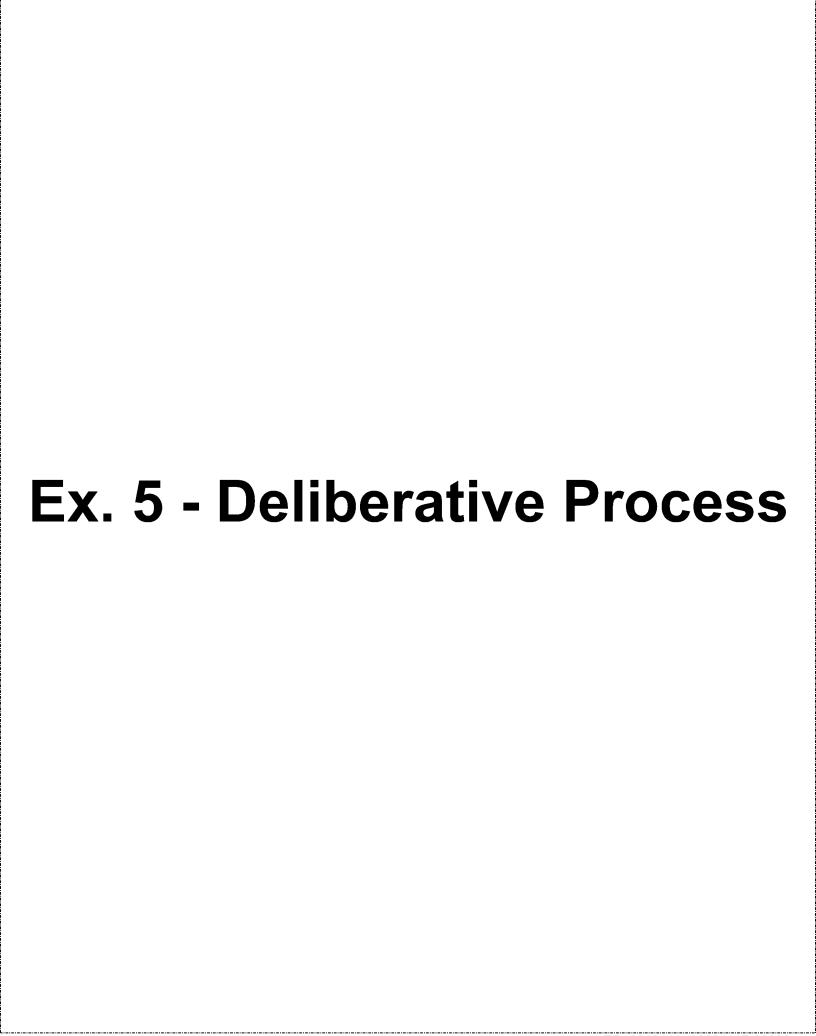
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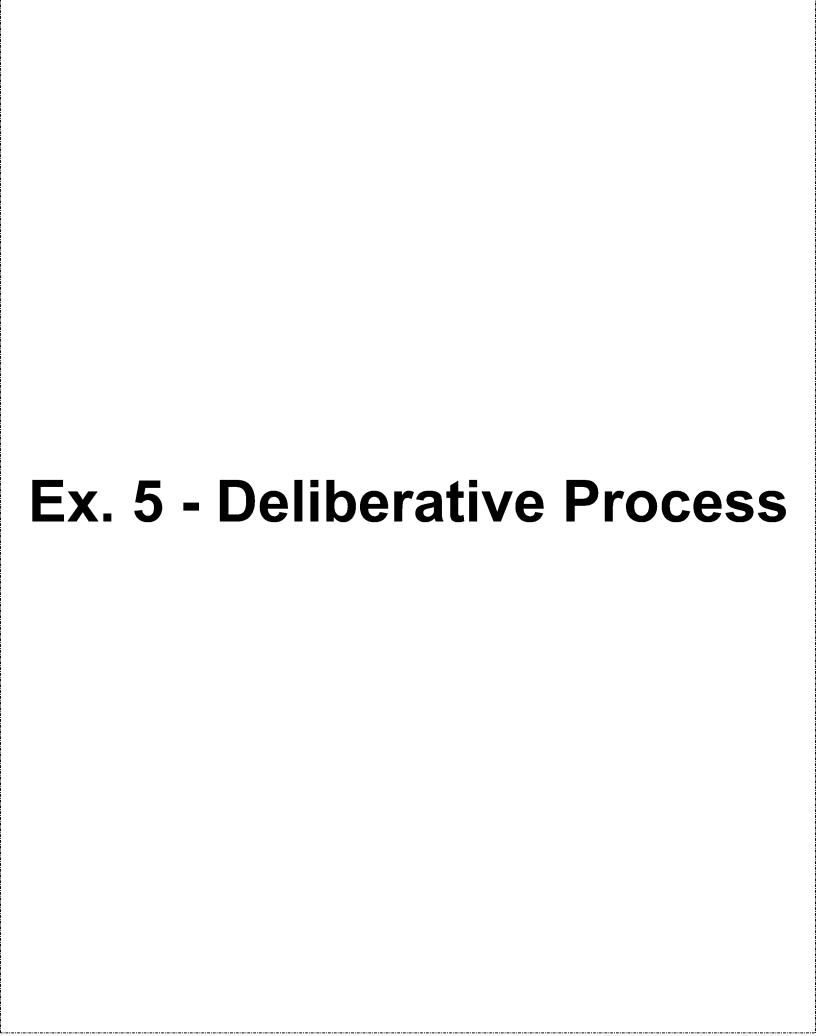
Can I get tier three actions?

Ryan Jackson Chief of Staff U.S. EPA (202) 564-6999 jackson.ryan@epa.gov

RIN	Full Title	Rulemaking Stage
2060-AS74	General Revisions to Emissions Monitoring and Reporting Requirements for Fossil Fuel- Fired Electric Generating Units	Proposed Rule
2012-AA02	Revisions to Federal Implementation Plans Under the Clean Air Act for Indian Country in Idaho, Oregon and Washington	Long-Term Action
2060-AU14	Revisit Area Designation for 2010 1-hour SO2 NAAQS for Williamson County, Illinois	Proposed Rule
2070-AK26	Toxic Release Inventory (TRI); Response to Petition From the Toxics Use Reduction Institute (TURI) to Add 25 Chemicals	Proposed Rule
2060-AR73	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymers Reconsideration	Proposed Rule
2060-AT97	Determinations of Attainment by the Attainment Date, Extensions of the Attainment Date, and Reclassification of Several Areas Classified as Moderate for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS	Final Rule Stage



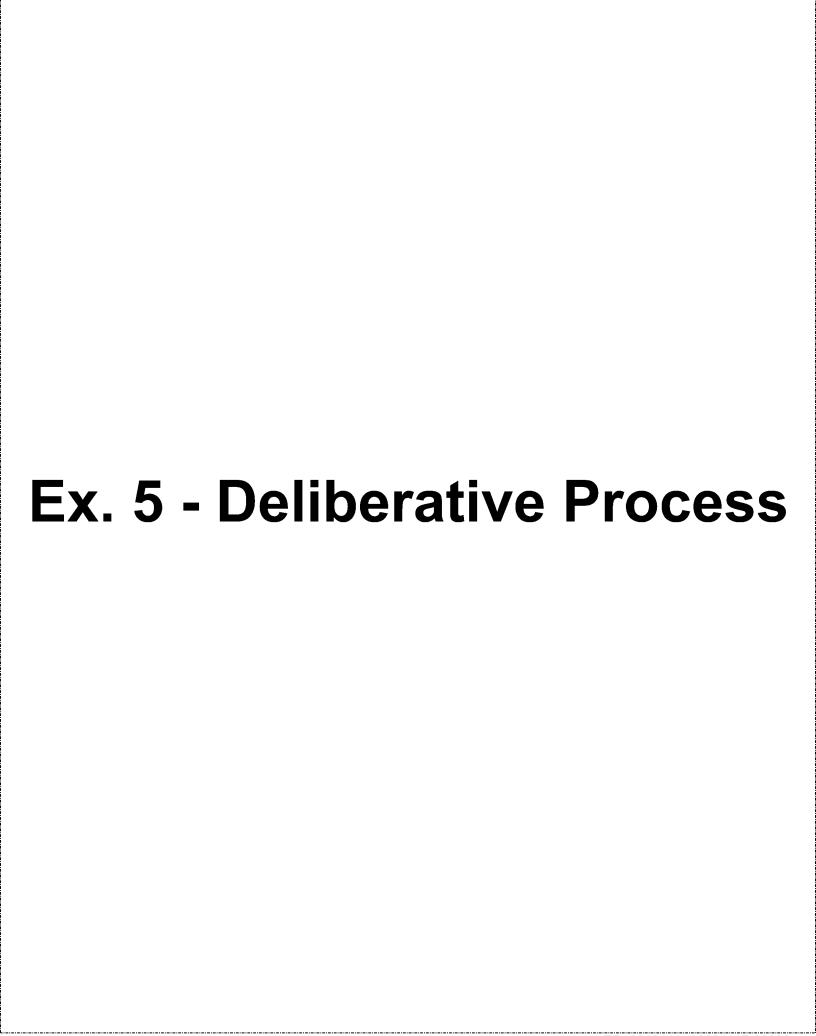
2060-AU15 Revisit Area Designation for 2010 1-hour **Proposed Rule** SO2 NAAQS in Freestone and Anderson Counties, Rusk and Panola Counties, and **Titus County in Texas** 2070-AK18 Trichloroethylene (TCE); SNUR for Non-Long-Term Action **Aerosol Spray Degreasers** 2070-AK33 TSCA Chemical Data Reporting Revisions **Proposed Rule** under TSCA Section 8(a) 2040-AD40 Underground Injection Control: Update of Long-Term Action State Programs



2070-AK45	Restrictions on Discontinued Use of Asbestos; Significant New Use Rule	Final Rule Stage
2060-AU17	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Solvent Extraction for Vegetable Oil Production Residual Risk and Technology Review	Proposed Rule
2050-AG40	Emergency Planning and Community Right- to-Know Act: Amendments and Streamlining Rule	Long-Term Action
2040-AF82	Human Health Criteria for Arsenic in Idaho	Long-Term Action

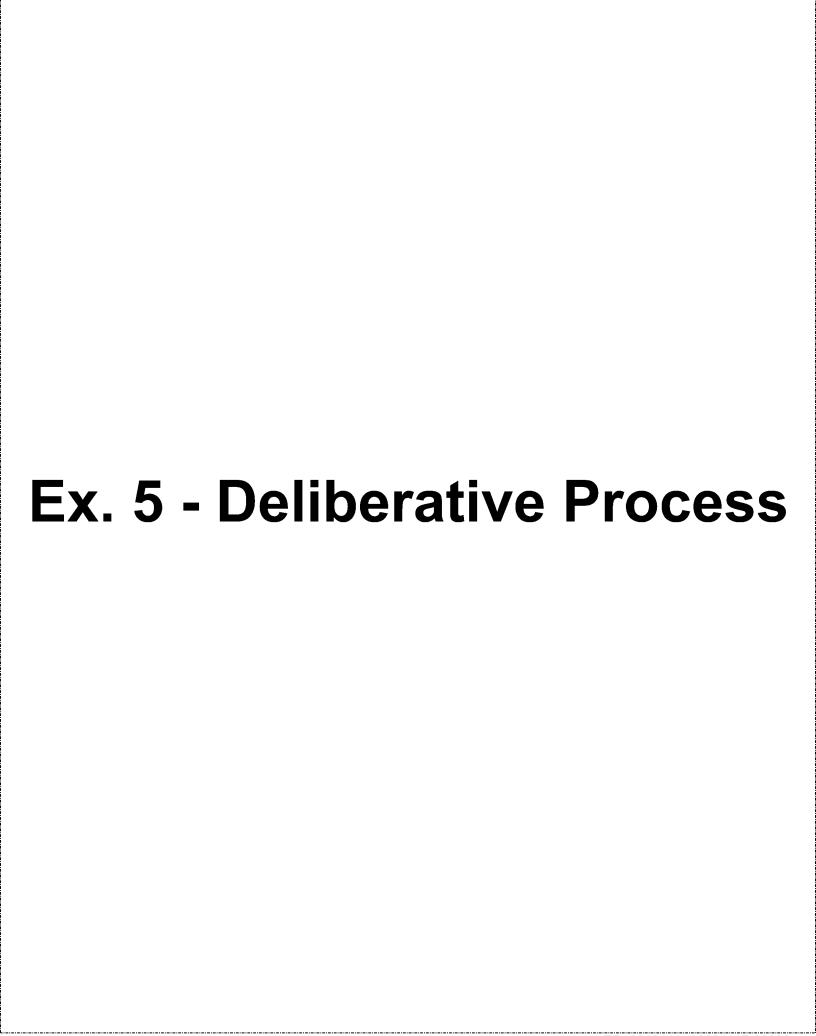
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2050-AE34 Management of Cement Kiln Dust (CKD)



	Products	
2060-AS61	Revisions to the Petition Provisions of the Title V Permitting Program	Final Rule Stage
2060-AT05	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Taconite Iron Ore Processing Residual Risk and Technology Review	Proposed Rule
2040-AF70	Federal Aluminum Aquatic Life Criteria Applicable to Oregon	Final Rule Stage

2070-AK09 Significant New Use Rule; Alkylpyrrolidone Long-Term Action

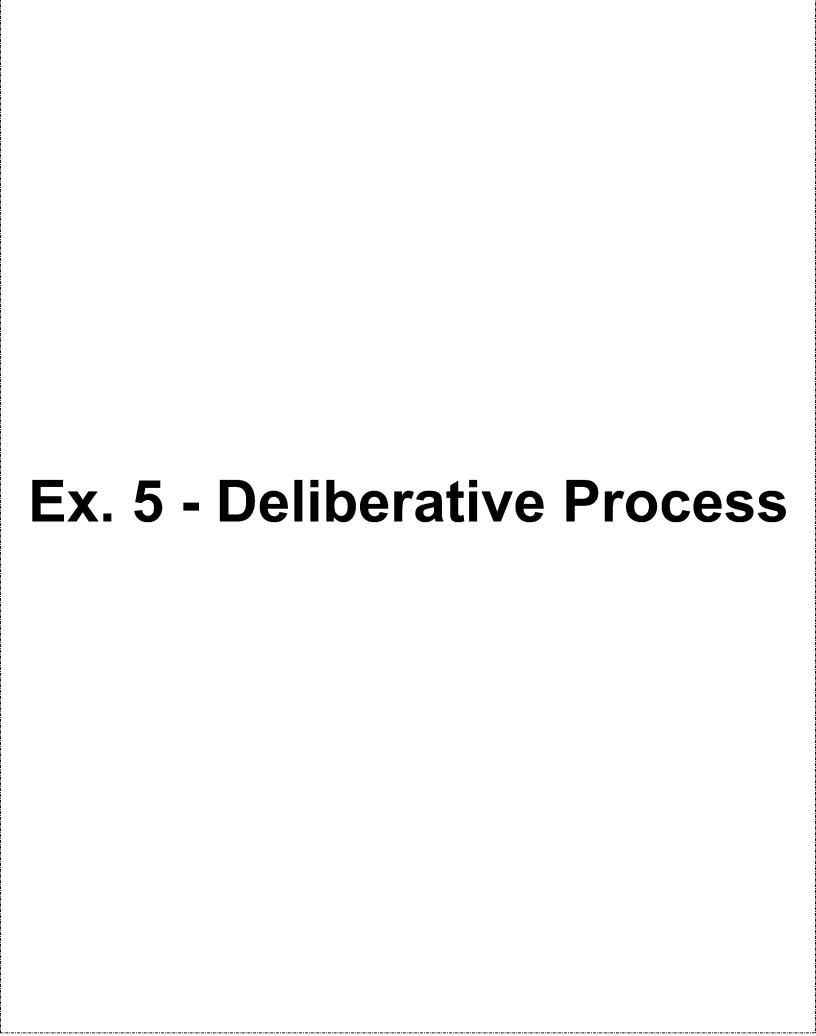


2060-AT73 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Final Rule Stage
Air Pollutants for Asbestos: Notice of
Request for Approval of an Alternative
Work Practice for Asbestos Cement Pipe
Replacement

2040-AF79 Federal Selenium Criteria for Aquatic Life Long-Term Action and Aquatic-Dependent Wildlife Applicable to California

2060-AU04 Response to the Section 126(b) Petition Proposed Rule from New York

2060-AT08 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule
Air Pollutants: Lime Manufacturing Risk and
Technology Review



2060-AU25 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule
Air Pollutants: Petition to Amend
Phosphoric Acid Mercury Limit

2040-AF66 Federal Human Health Criteria Applicable Long-Term Action to Idaho

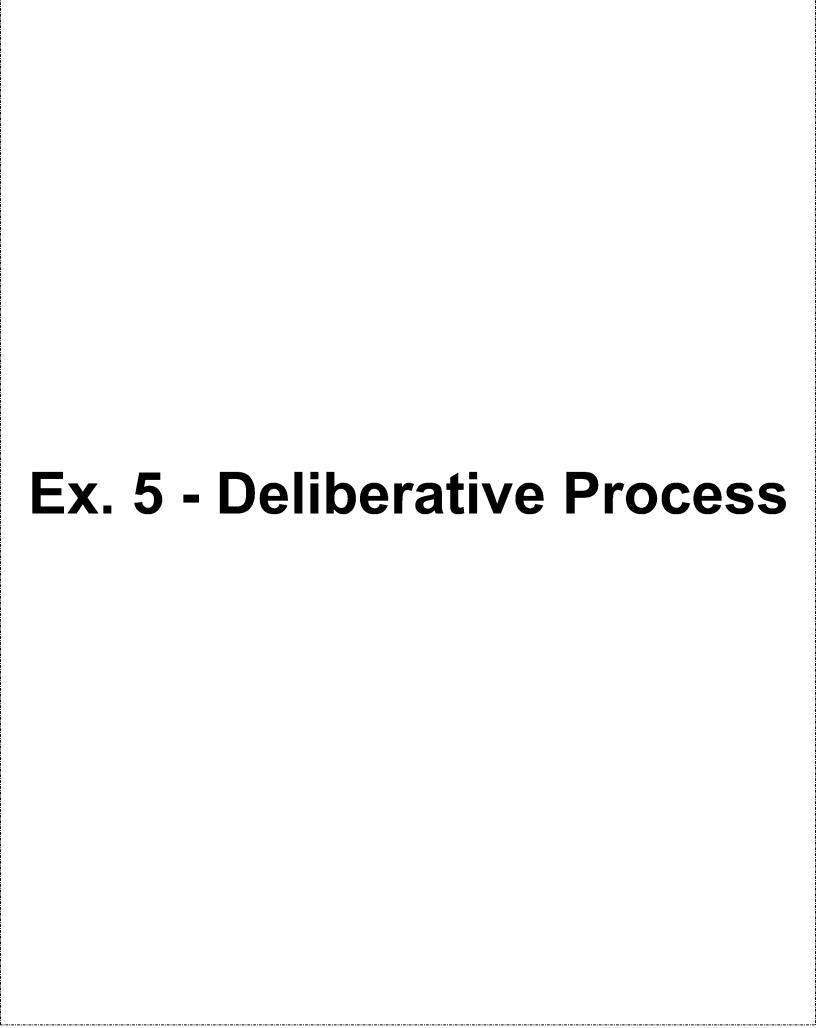
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Revisions to the Refrigerant Management

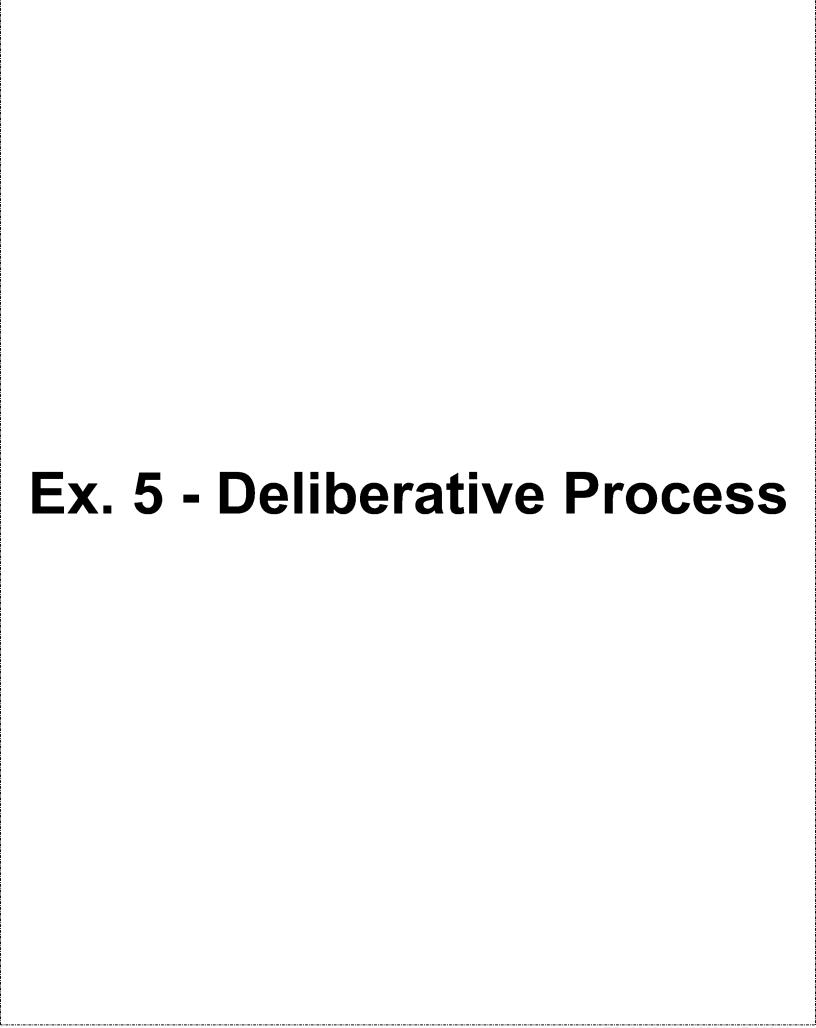
Program's Extension to Substitutes

2060-AS13 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule

Air Pollutants Risk and Technology Review Reconsideration: Oil and Natural Gas Sector



2060-AU00 Standards of Performance for New Final Rule Stage Residential Wood Heaters and New Residential Hydronic Heaters and Forced-Air Furnaces Amendments. 2070-AK47 Technical Issues; Formaldehyde Emission Final Rule Stage **Standards for Composite Wood Products** 2040-AF55 Use of Lead Free Pipes, Fittings, Fixtures, Final Rule Stage Solder and Flux for Drinking Water 2070-AK13 Pesticides; Administrative Corrections and Proposed Rule Removal of Obsolete Information

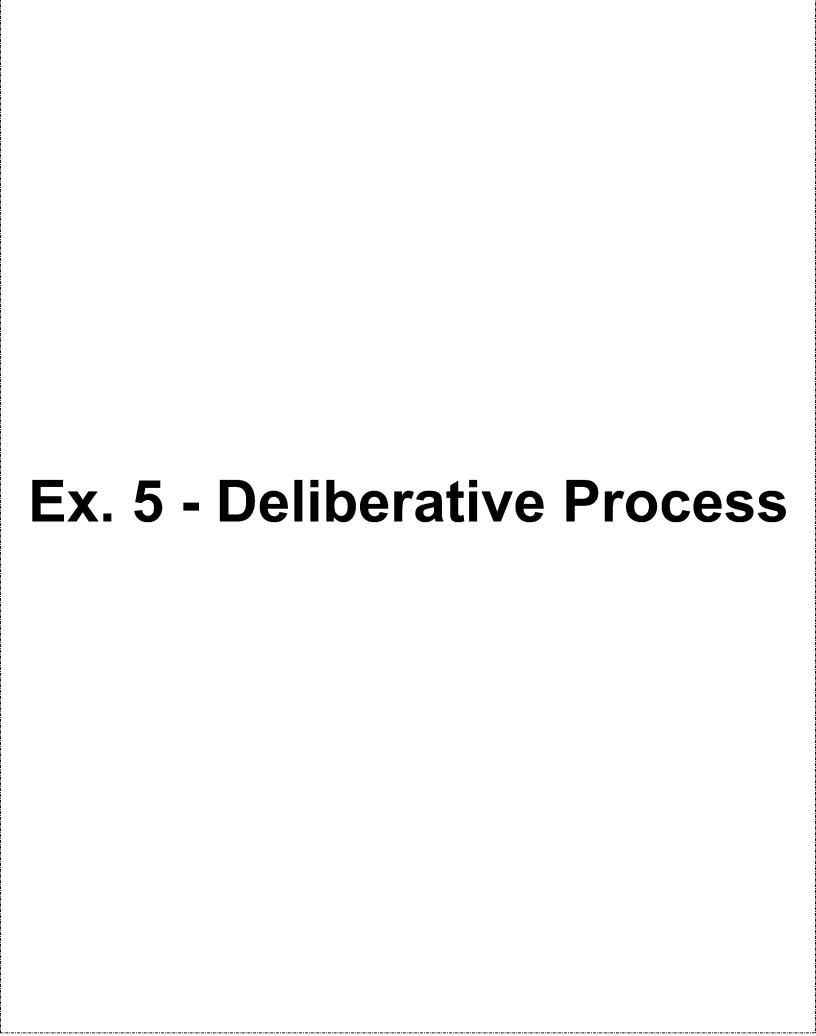


2060-AT21	Vehicle Test Procedure Adjustments for Tier 3 Test Fuel	Proposed Rule
2070-AJ94	Significant New Uses of Chemical Substances; Updates to the Hazard Communication Program and Regulatory Framework; Minor Amendments to Reporting Requirements for Premanufacture Notices	Final Rule Stage
2050-AG93	Modernizing Ignitable Liquids Determinations	Proposed Rule
2050-AH02	Facilitating Safe Management of Recalled Airbags	Final Rule Stage
2050-AH00	Exemption for Air Emissions from Animal Waste at Farms from the Emergency	Final Rule Stage

Release Notification Requirements;

to-Know Act

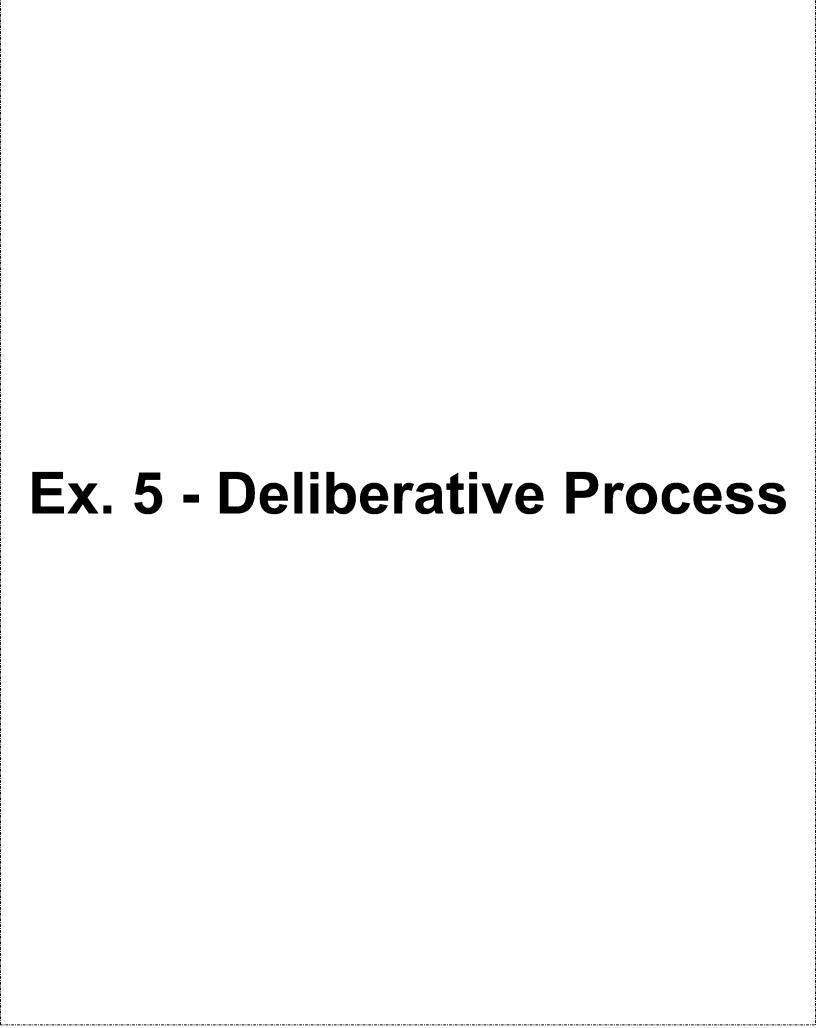
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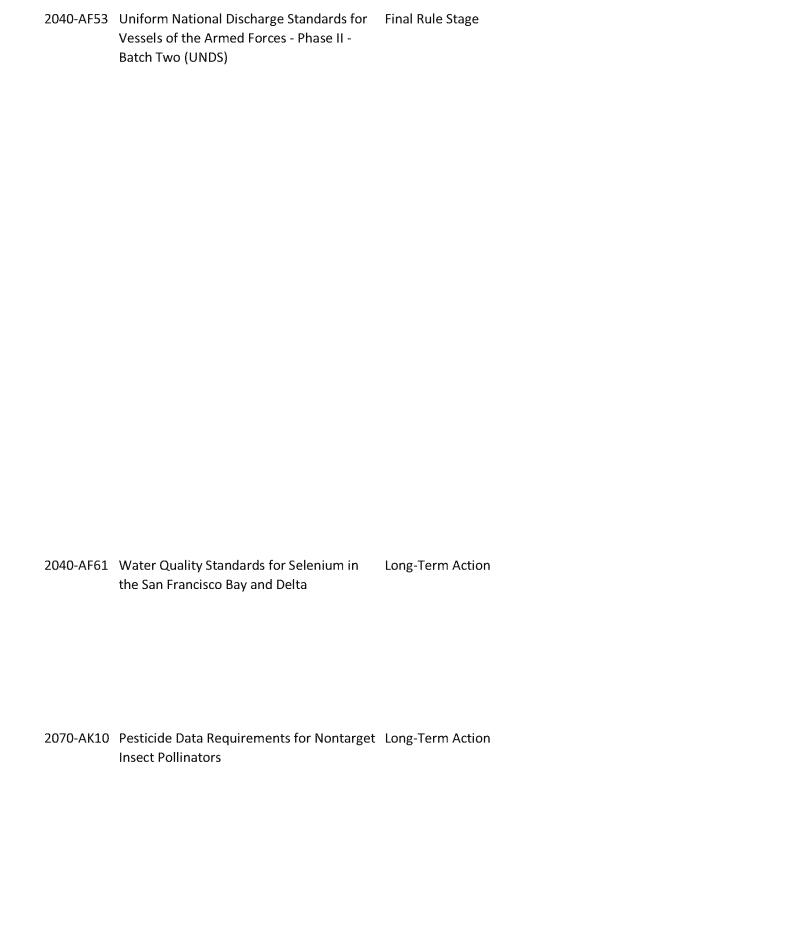


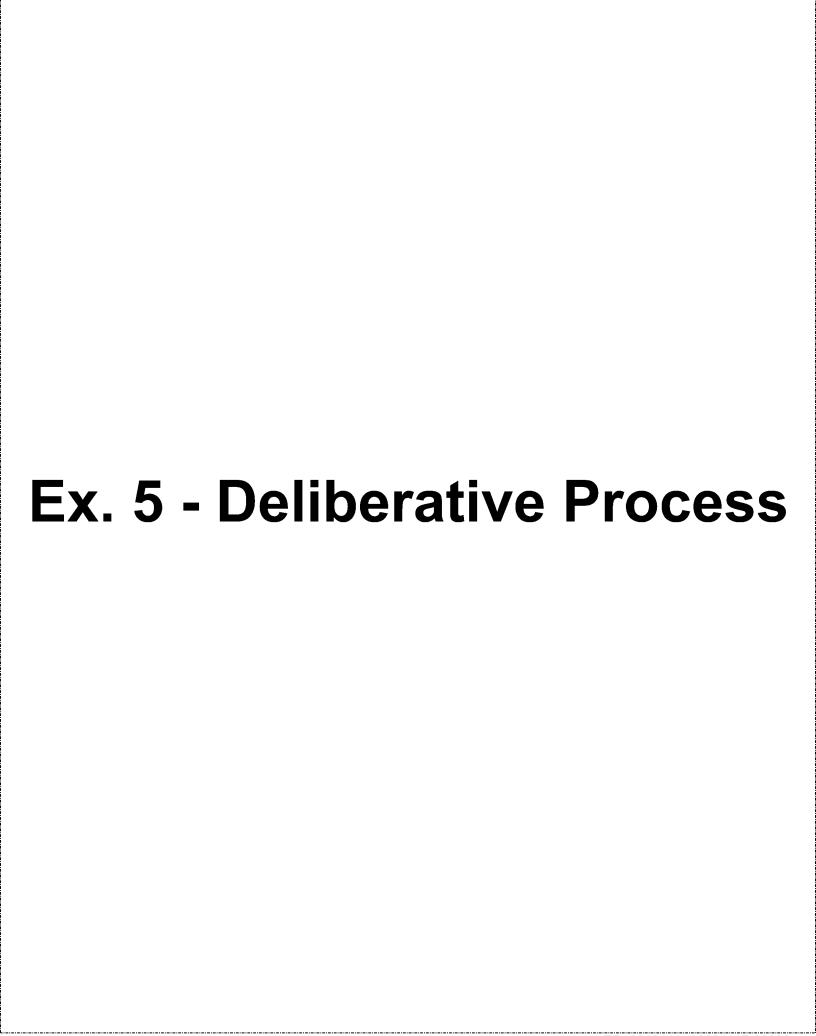
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2060-AL94 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Process Long-Term Action for Exempting Emergency Uses of Methyl Bromide Long-Term Action

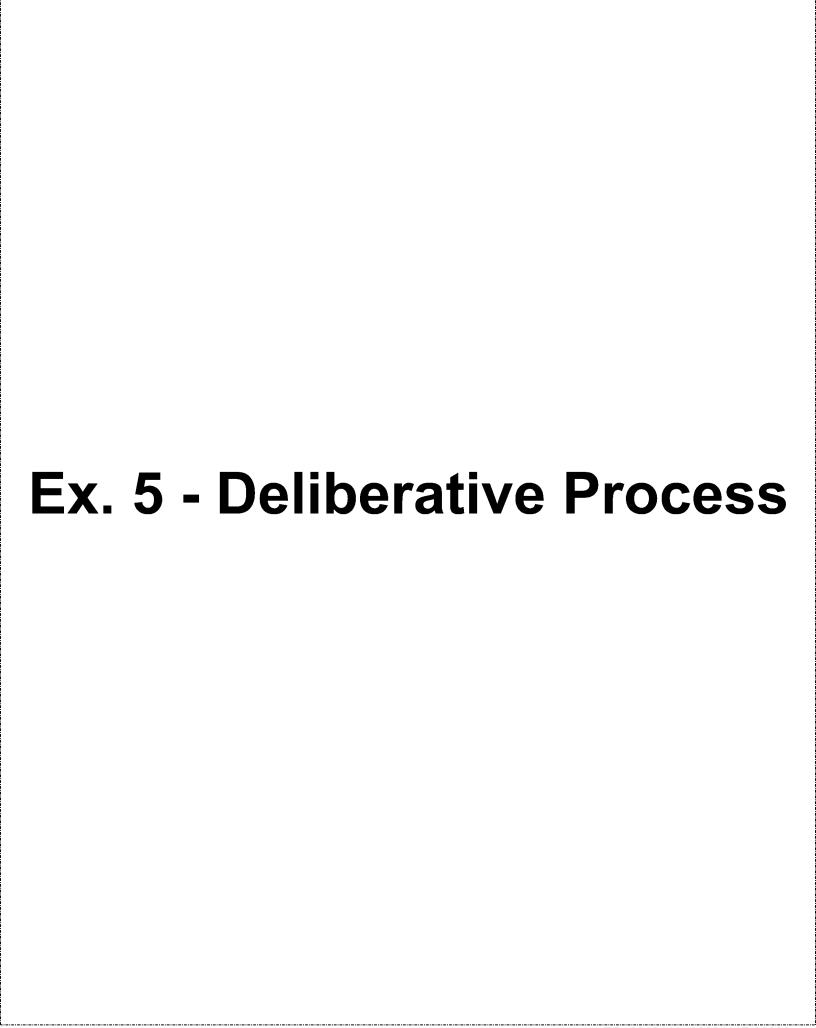
2050-AG86 Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Liquids Management Regulations under RCRA Subtitle D







2060-AT00 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule Air Pollutants: Stationary Combustion Turbine Residual Risk and Technology Review 2060-AU07 Standards of Performance for New Proposed Rule Residential Wood Heaters and New Residential Hydronic Heaters and Forced-Air Furnaces 2070-AK41 Pesticides; Technical Amendment to Data Final Rule Stage **Requirements for Antimicrobial Pesticides** 2040-AA94 National Primary Drinking Water Long-Term Action Regulations: Radon 2050-AG98 Hazardous and Solid Waste Management **Proposed Rule** System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities: Amendments to the National Minimum Criteria (Phase 2)

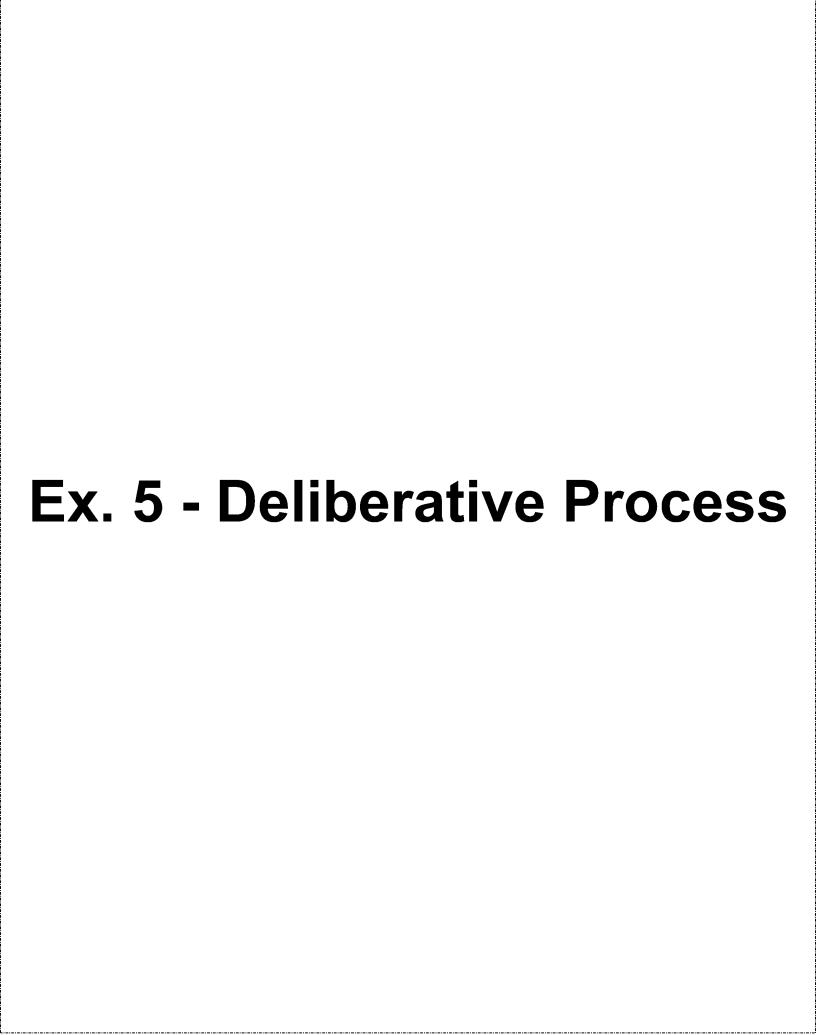


2070-AJ65 Microorganisms: General Exemptions from Proposed Rule Reporting Requirements; Revisions of Recipient Organisms Eligible for Tier I and Tier II Exemptions

2040-AF84 Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule for Proposed Rule the Analysis of Effluent

2060-AT96 Amendments to Federal Implementation Final Rule Stage Plan for Managing Air Emissions from True Minor Sources in Indian Country in Oil & Natural Gas Production and Natrual Gas Processing Segments of O&NG Sector 2060-AU01 Protection of Visibility: Amendments to Long-Term Action

Requirements for State Plans



2070-AJ49 Pesticide Product Performance Data Requirements for Products Claiming Efficacy Against Invertebrate Pests **Proposed Rule**

2060-AU26 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone:

Proposed Rule

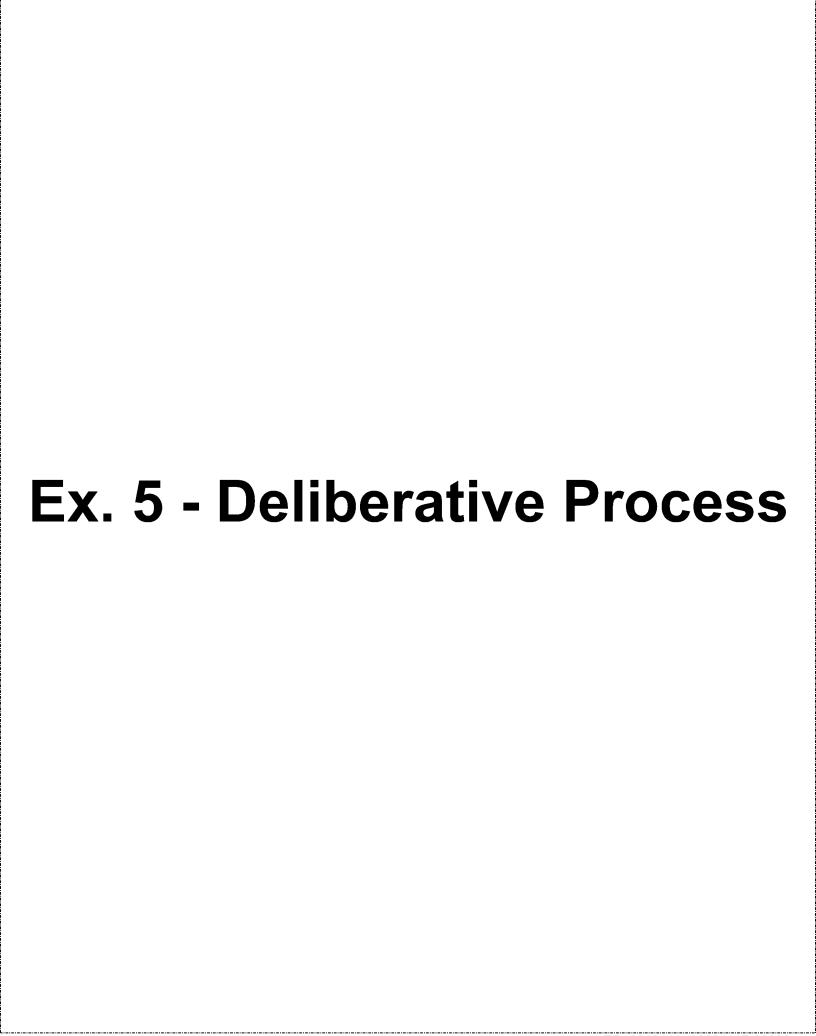
Adjustments to the Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production and Import, 2020-2030, and Other Updates

2040-AF62 Federal Baseline Water Quality Standards

Long-Term Action

for Indian Reservations

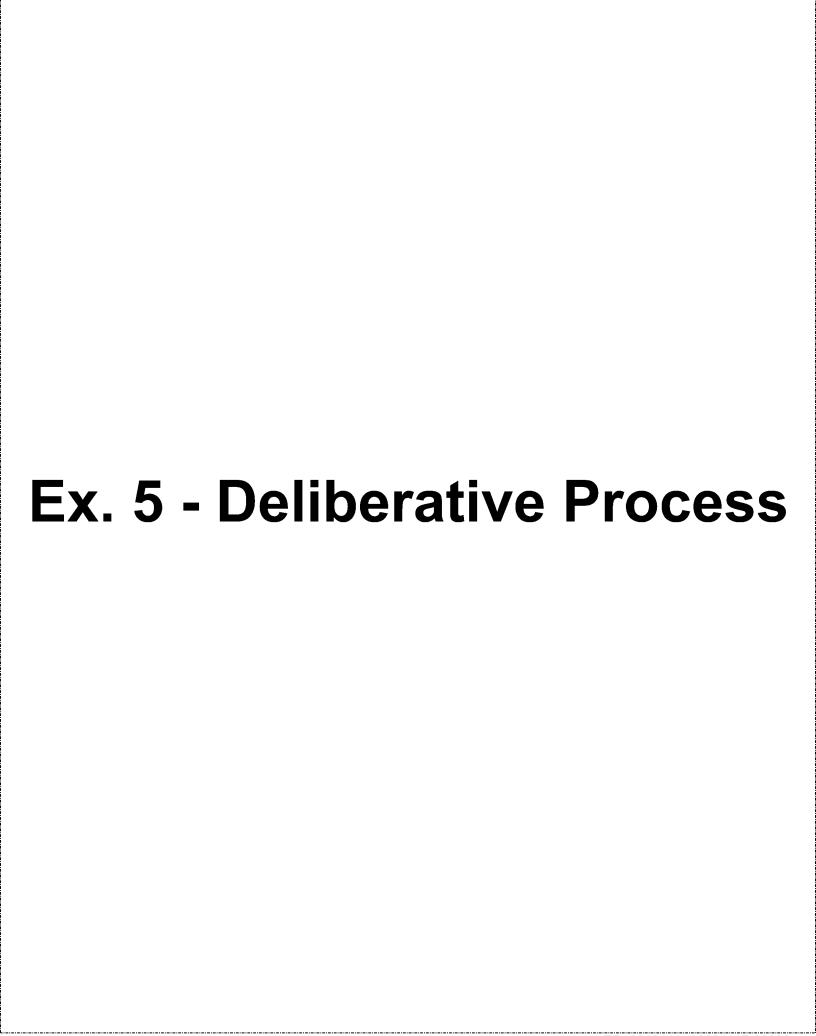
2060-AU11 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Updates Proposed Rule to the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program



2060-AT49 NESHAP: Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks, Plastic Parts, and Miscellaneous Metal Parts Residual Risk and Technology Review

Proposed Rule

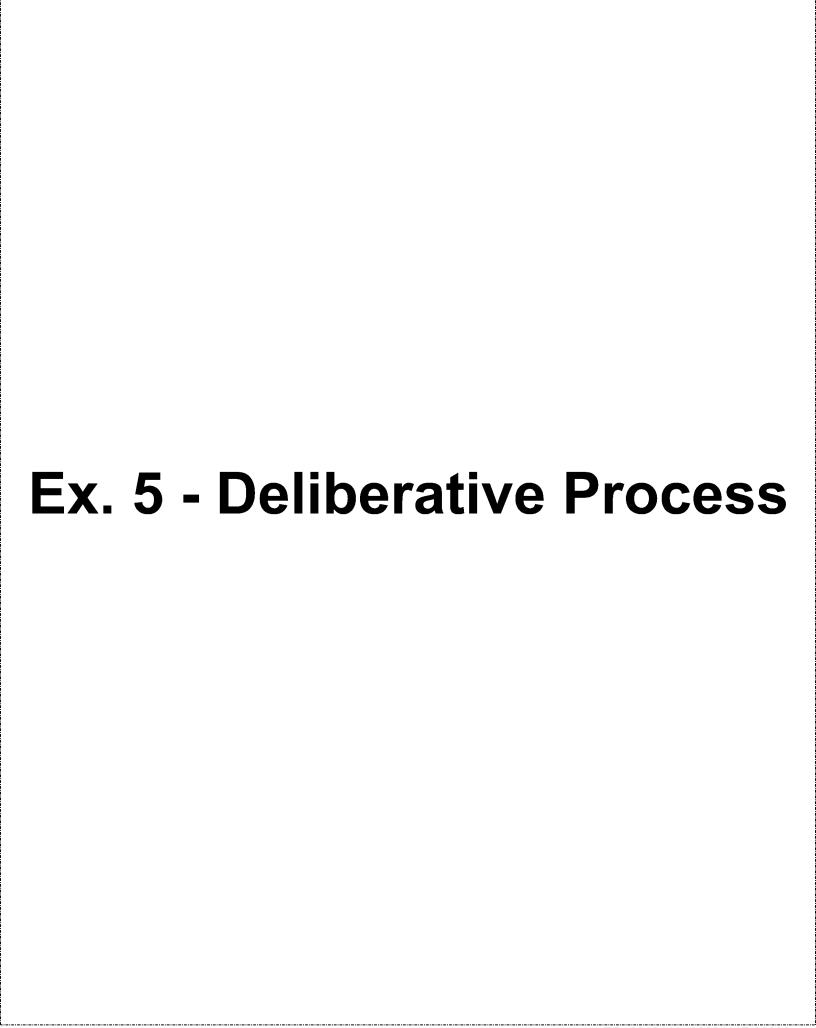
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Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Cellulose
Products Manufacturing



2060-AT74 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule
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2040-AF86 Clarification of State Certification Proposed Rule Procedures Under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act

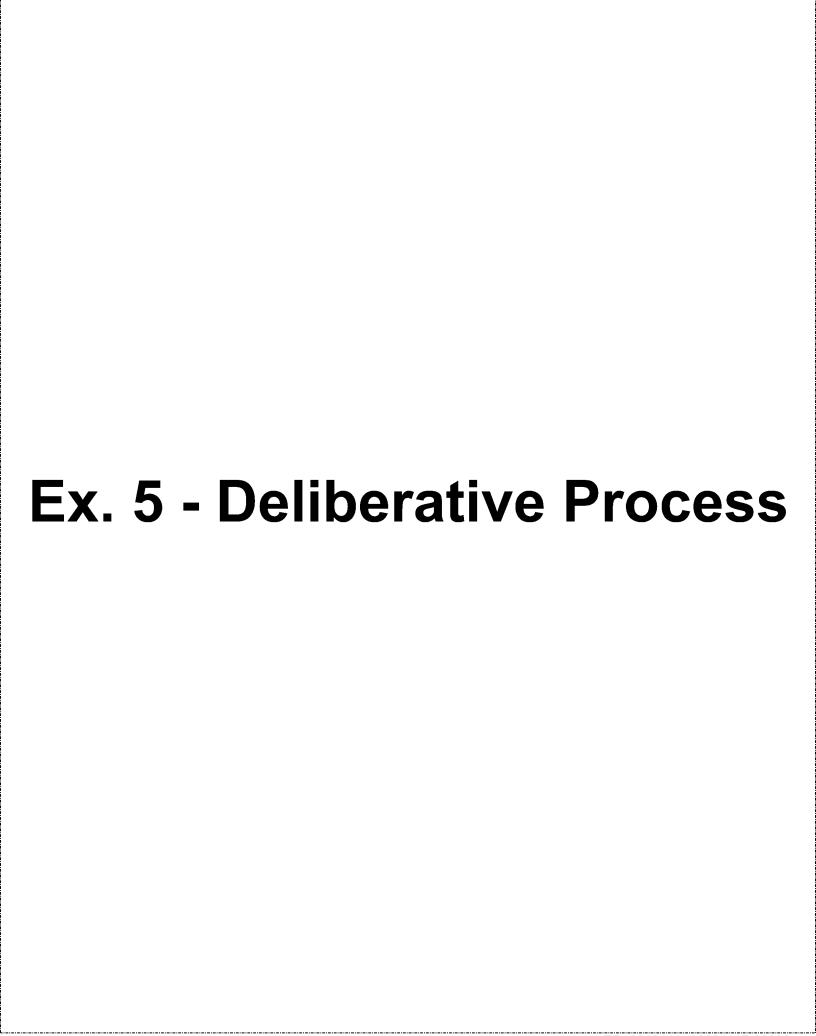
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Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial,
Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and
Process Heaters Amendments



2070-AJ28 Pesticides; Expansion of Crop Grouping Proposed Rule Program

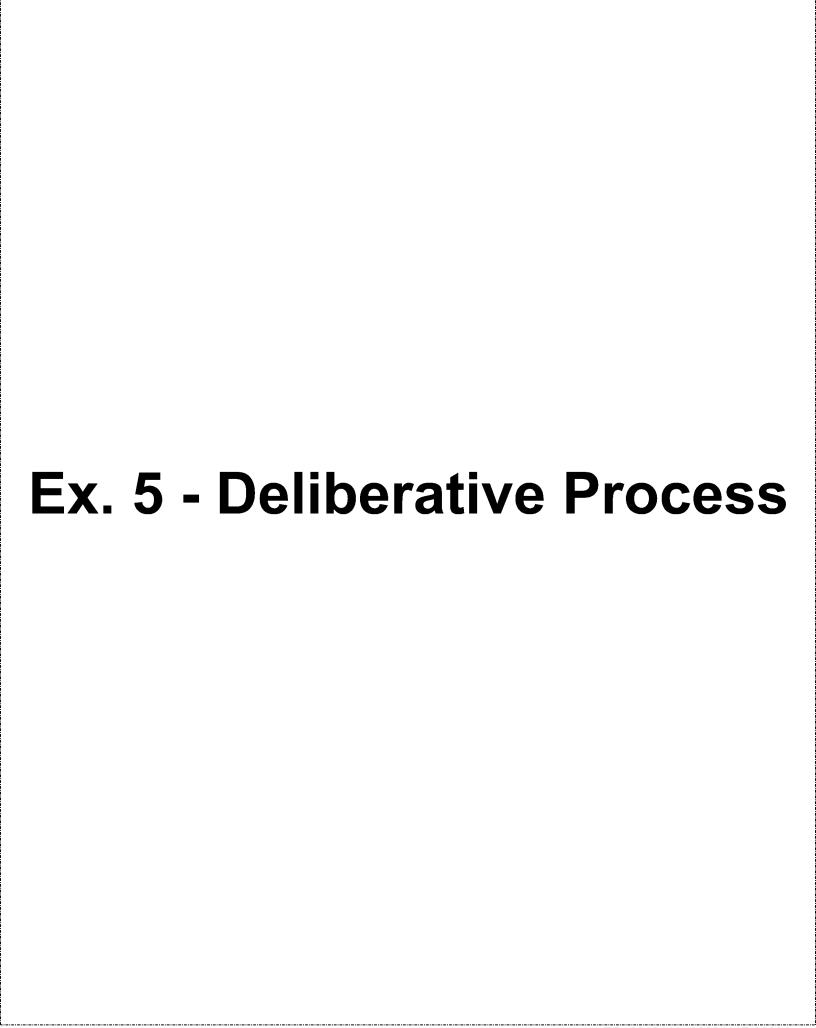
2060-AT18 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions: Petroleum Refinery Sector

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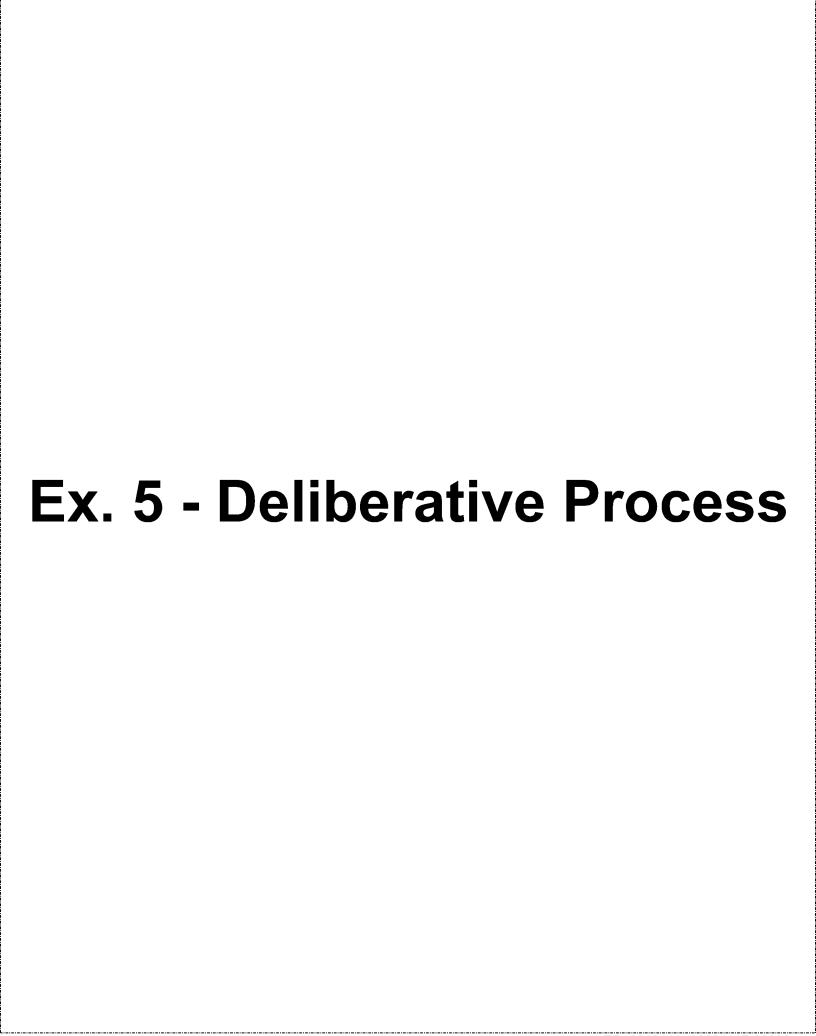


2080-AA13 Harmonize 40 CFR Part 26 Subparts C, D, Final Rule Stage and K with Subpart A (the Common Rule) 2070-AJ91 Significant New Use Rule for Toluene Final Rule Stage Diisocyanates (TDI) and Related Compounds

2050-AG95 Accidental Release Prevention Final Rule Stage
Requirements: Risk Management Programs
Under the Clean Air Act; Reconsideration of
Amendments

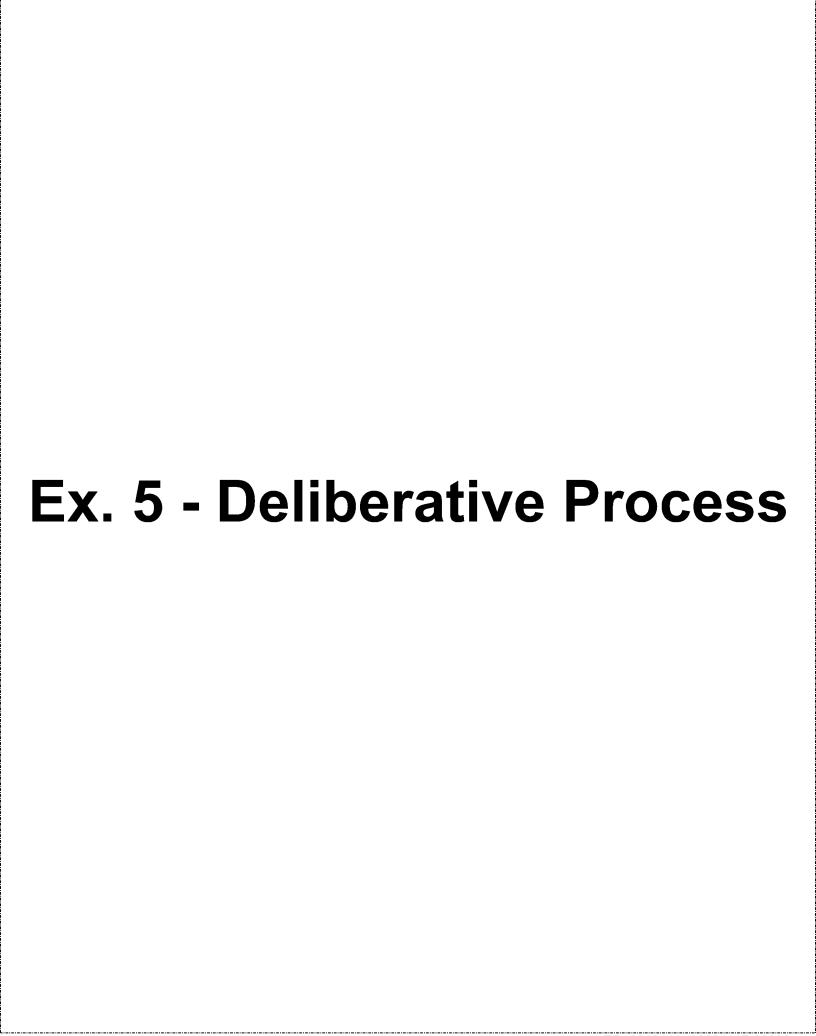


2060-AU21 Mercury and Air Toxics Standards for Power Proposed Rule Plants Technical Corrections, Electronic Reporting Revisions, and Clarifications 2060-AT09 Revision to Method 23 -Determination of Long-Term Action Polychlorinated Dibenzo-P-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans from **Stationary Sources** 2060-AT01 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule Air Pollutants: Engine Test Cells/Stands Residual Risk and Technology Review 2070-AK25 Restoration of Inadvertently-Removed **Proposed Rule** Exemption from the Requirements of FIFRA



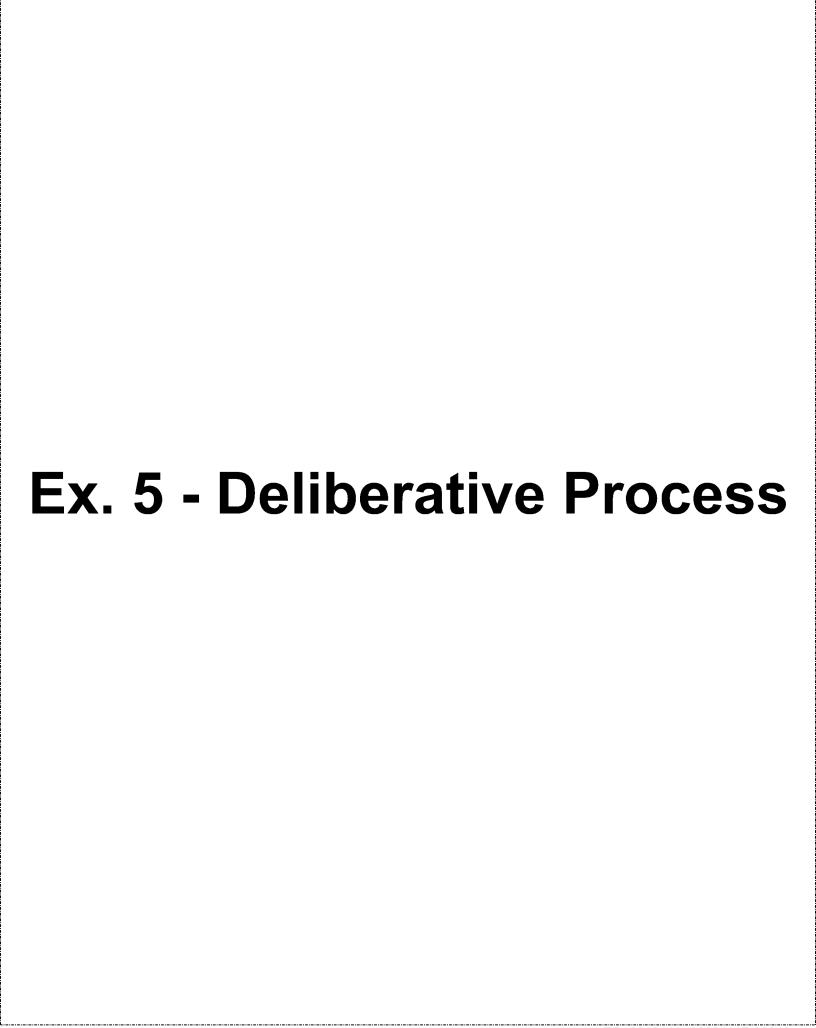
2060-AT51 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule
Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Metal
Cans and Surface Coating of Metal Coil
Residual Risk and Technology Review

2060-AT20 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule
Air Pollutant Emissions: Hard and
Decorative Chromium Electroplating and
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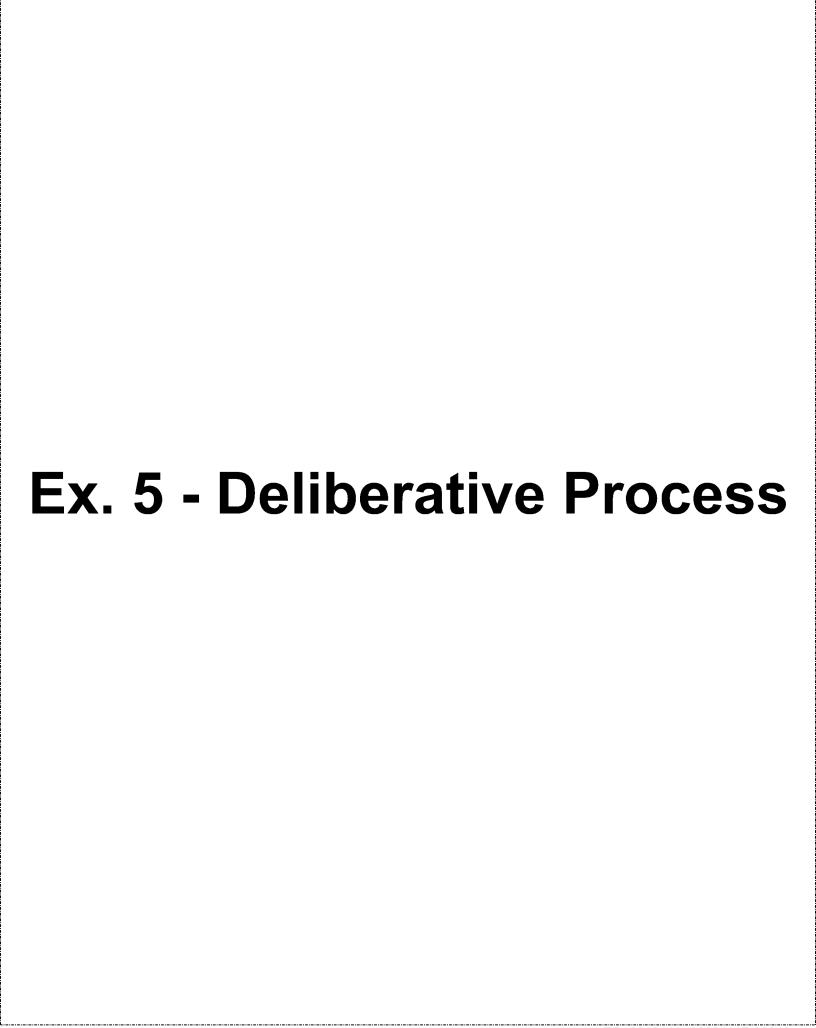


2070-AJ99 Long-Chain Perfluoroalkyl Carboxylate and Proposed Rule Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonate Chemical Substances; Significant New Use Rule 2060-AT78 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing **Proposed Rule** of Substitutes under the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program 2070-AK21 Procedures for Review of CBI Claims for the Proposed Rule Identity of Chemicals on the TSCA Inventory 2060-AO75 Protection of the Stratospheric Ozone: **Proposed Rule** Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning System Servicing 2070-AK06 Pesticides; Procedural Rule Amendment; Proposed Rule

Requirement for Certain Pesticide Actions to Publish Notices in the Federal Register



2060-AT80 Revisions to Appendix P to 40 CFR Part 51, Proposed Rule **Concerning Minimum Emission Reporting** Requirements in SIPs 2008-AA03 Federal Implementation Plan for Oil and **Proposed Rule** Natural Gas Sources; Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in Utah 2060-AU08 Update to NOX SIP Call Regulations -Final Rule Stage Addition of Monitoring Flexibility and **General Streamlining of Provisions** 2040-AF78 Updates to eReporting Rule Data Elements Proposed Rule to Reflect MS4 General Permit Remand Rule



2025-AA43 Revisions to the EPA's Privacy Act Proposed Rule Regulations for Systems of Records Notices

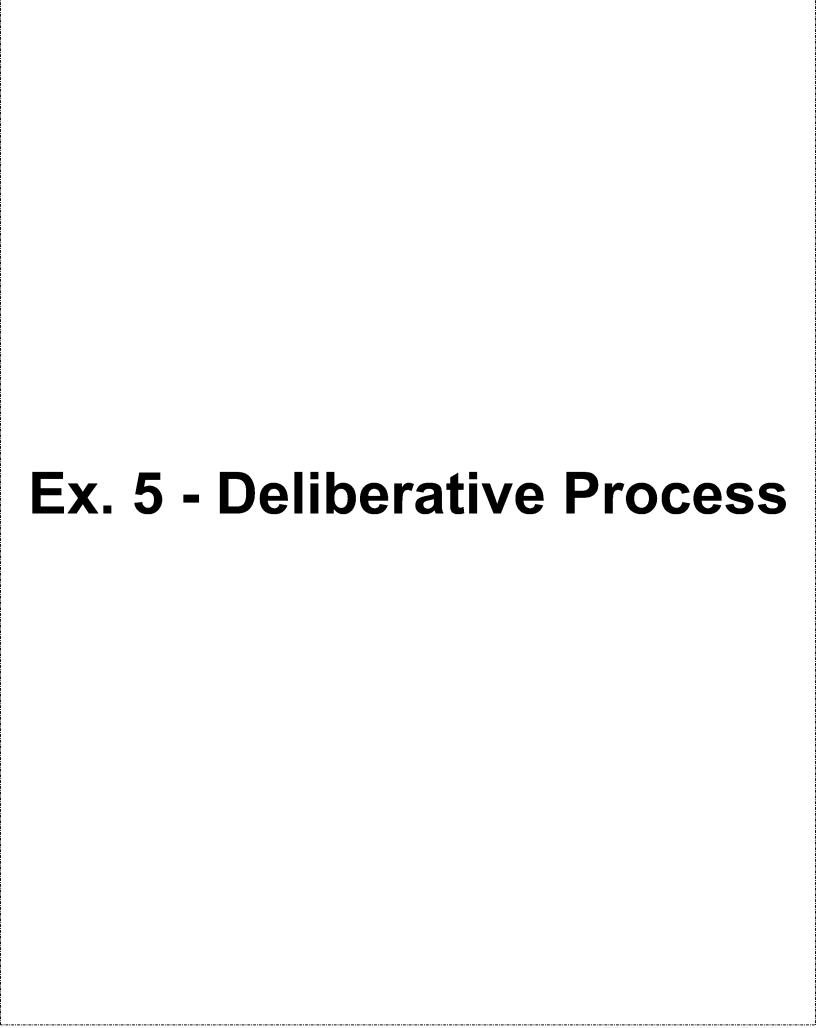
2060-AO66 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule
Air Pollutants: Plywood and Composite
Wood Products Residual Risk and
Technology Review and Amendments

2040-AF89 Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Long-Term Action Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5) for Public Water Systems

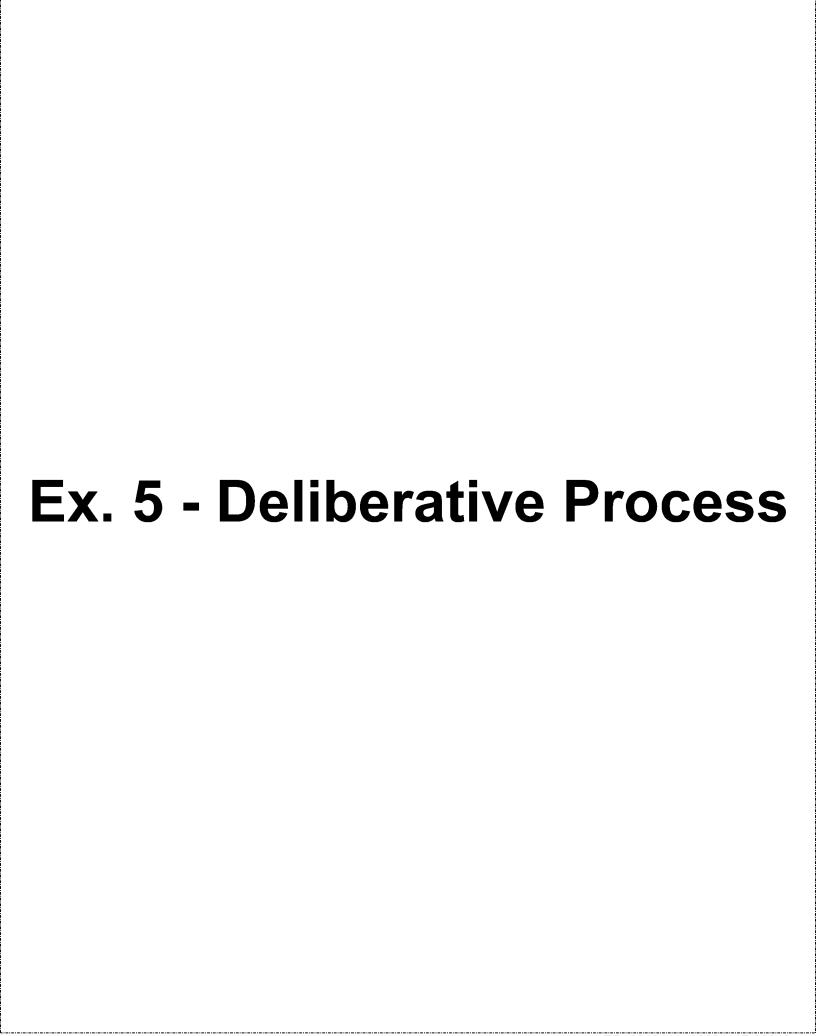
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2070-AK00 Pesticides; Technical Amendments to the Proposed Rule

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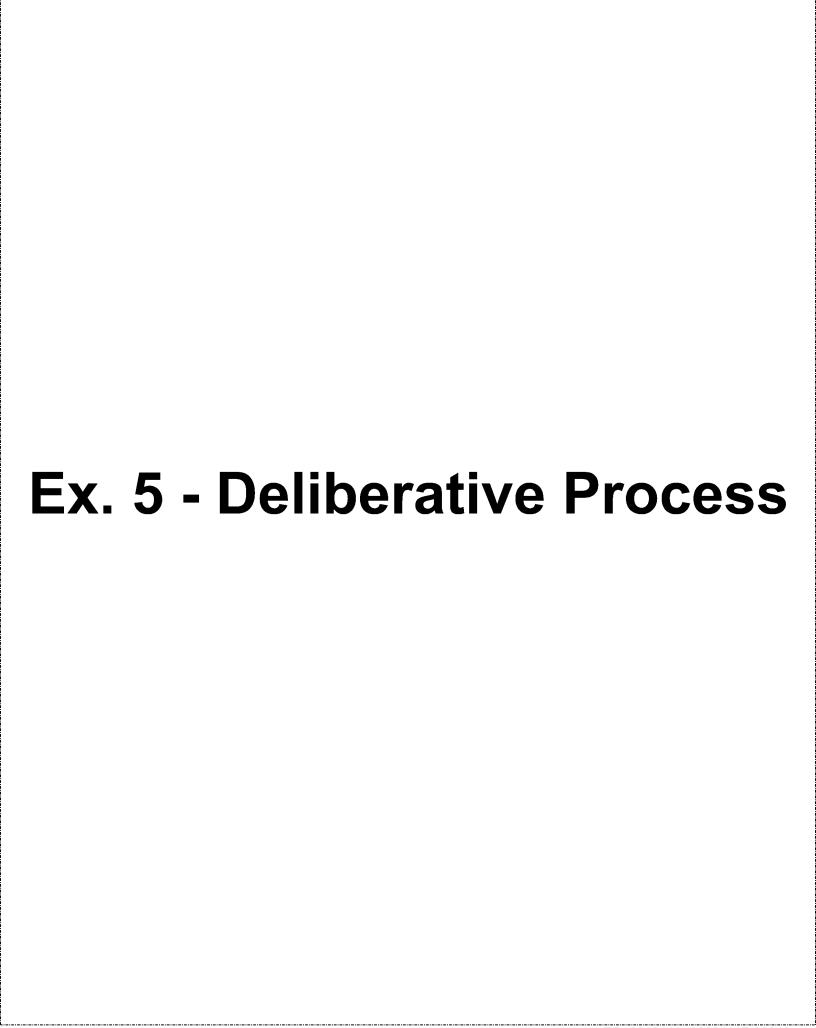


2050-AG92 Increasing Recycling: Adding Aerosol Cans Final Rule Stage to the Universal Waste Regulations 2060-AT25 National Emission Standardsfor Hazardous Final Rule Stage Air Pollutants for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing Reconsideration 2060-AS91 Revisions to Method 202: Dry Impinger Final Rule Stage Method for Determining Condensable Particulate Emissions from Stationary Sources 2060-AS26 Petition to Add n-Propyl Bromide to the List Long-Term Action of Hazardous Air Pollutants



2060-AU27 Standards of Performance for Stationary **Proposed Rule** Compression Ignition (CI) Internal **Combustion Engines Amendments** 2060-AU22 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule Air Pollutants: Paper and Other Web Coatings Residual Risk and Technology Review 2070-AK42 Parent Company Definition for Toxics Proposed Rule Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting 2025-AA38 Environmental Protection Agency Freedom Proposed Rule of Information Act Regulations Update, Phase II 2060-AU36 Response to CAA Section 176A(a)(2) **Proposed Rule**

Petition from the State of Maine



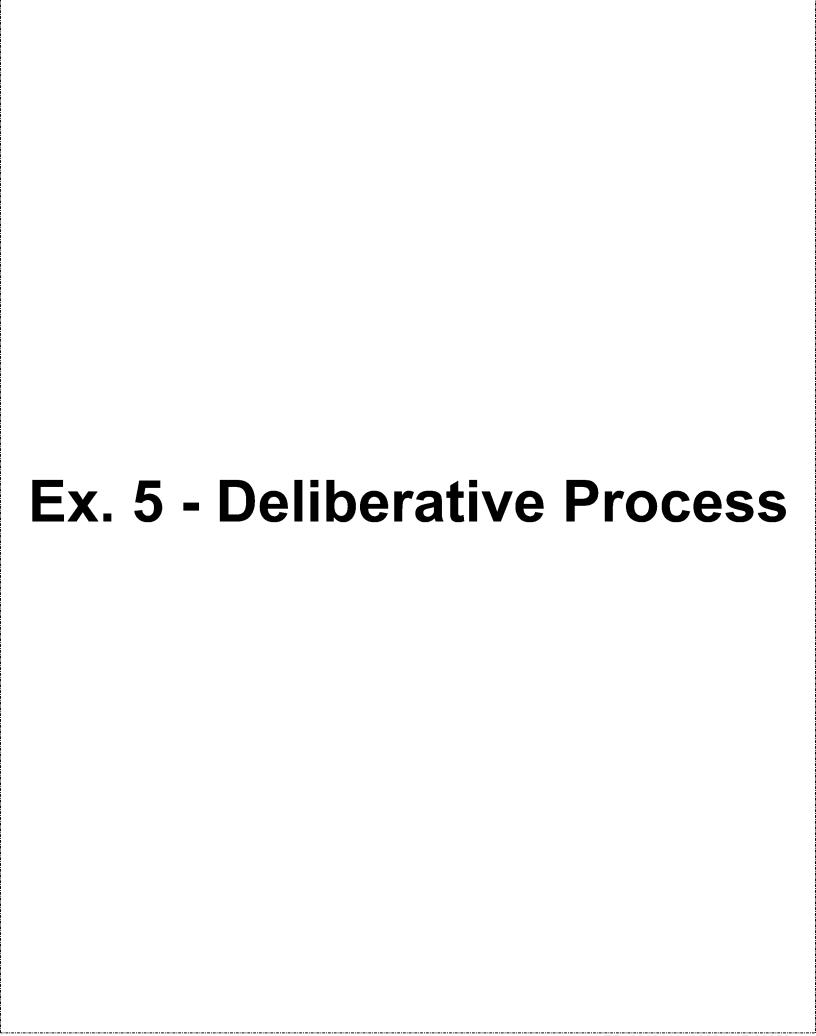
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Proposed Rule

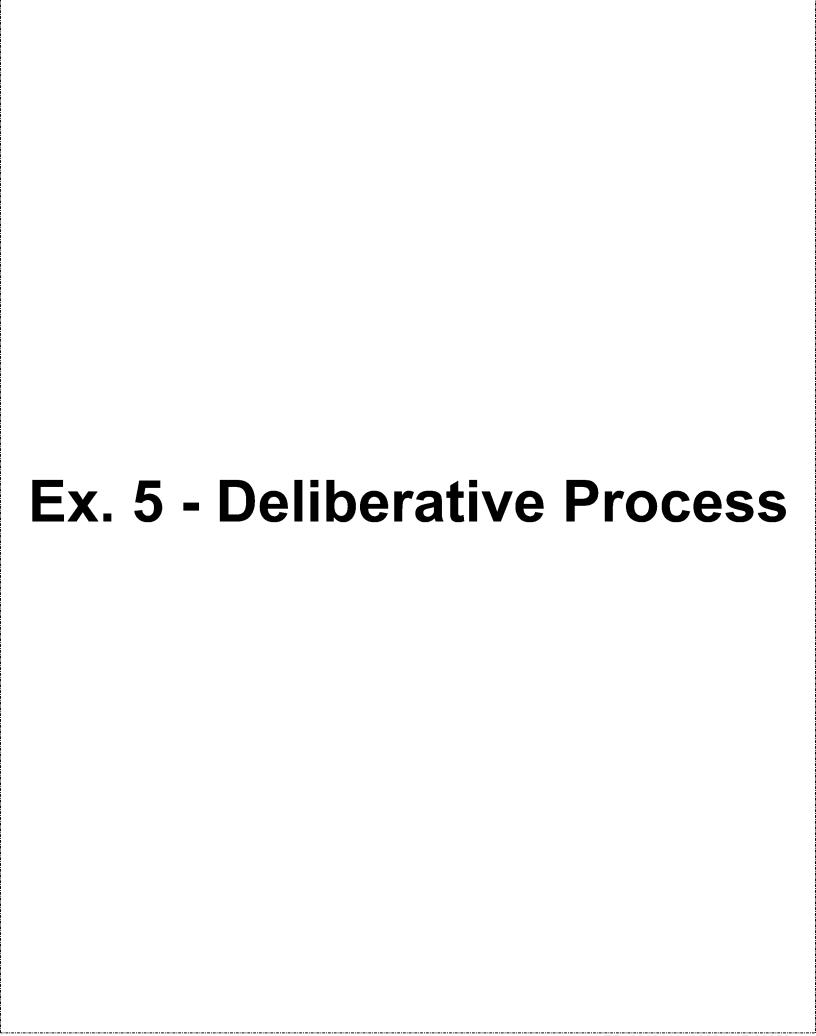
2060-AU38	Extension of Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations Compliance Deadline	Proposed Rule
2030-AB00	Environmental Protection Agency Acquisition Regulation (EPAAR); Scientific Integrity	Final Rule Stage
2070-AK52	Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate (3:1); Significant New Use Rule (SNUR)	Proposed Rule

2060-AU46 Error Corrections to New Source Review

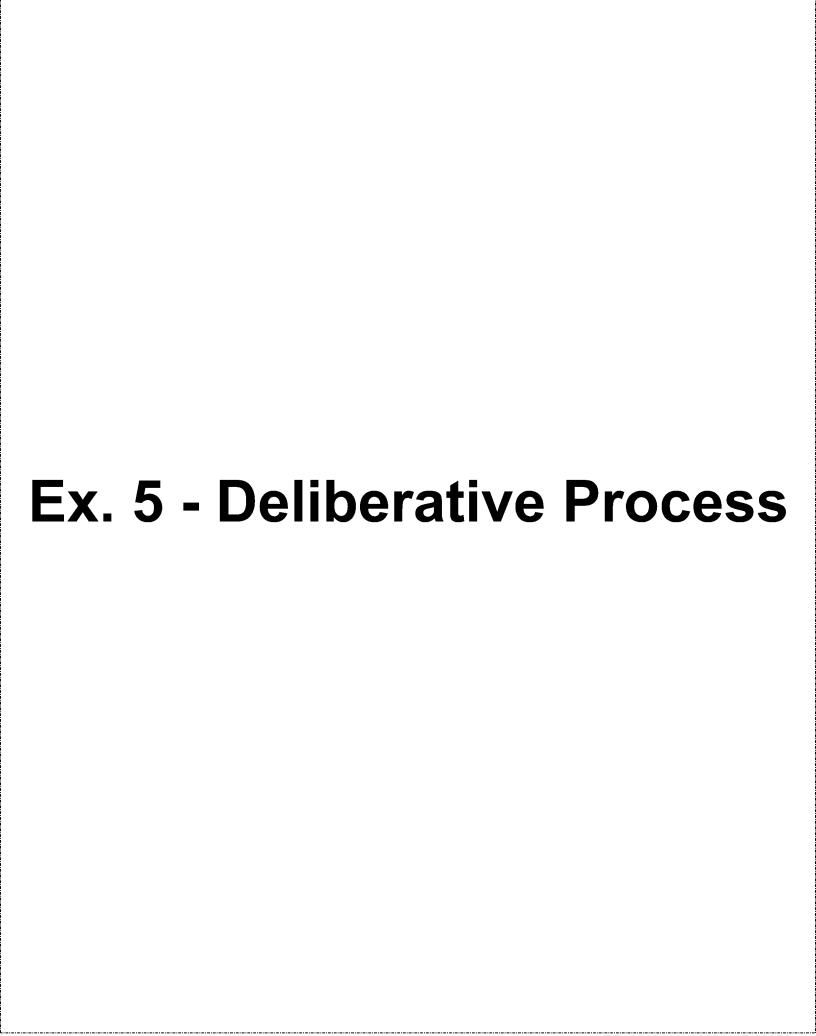
Regulations



2050-AH11	Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of CCR; Alternative Demonstration for Unlined Surface Impoundments/Request for Comment on Legacy Units; Response to Court Part B	Proposed Rule
2060-AU30	Amendments Related to Marine Diesel Engine Emission Standards	Proposed Rule
2040-AF92	Vessel Incidental Discharge Act of 2018 - Development of National Performance Standards for Marine Pollution Control Devices for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Commercial Vessels.	Proposed Rule
2040-AF94	Withdrawal of Certain Federal Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Washington	Proposed Rule
2050-AH10	Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities; Revision of Cease Receipt of Waste Deadline for CCR Surface Impoundments; Response to Court	Proposed Rule
2060-AU39	Revisions to Test Methods and Performance Specifications for Air Emission Sources	Proposed Rule
2060-AU43	Relaxation of the Federal Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) Gasoline Volatility Standard for the Atlanta Area	Proposed Rule
2040-AF91	Technical corrections to ocean dumping regulations and designated ocean disposal sites.	Final Rule Stage



2060-AU35	Technical Revisions to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule	Proposed Rule
2060-AU48	NESHAP: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating UnitsReview of Acid Gas Standards for Certain Existing Eastern Bituminous Coal Refuse-Fired Units	Final Rule Stage
2060-AU44	Section 610 Review of Renewable Fuels Standard Program	Pre-Rule
2040-AF63	Credit Assistance for Water Infrastructure Projects	Final Rule Stage
2060-AU37	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ethylene Oxide Sterilizers Technology Review	Proposed Rule
2060-AT76	Supplemental Notice of Potential Withdrawal of the Control Techniques Guidelines for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry	Proposed Rule



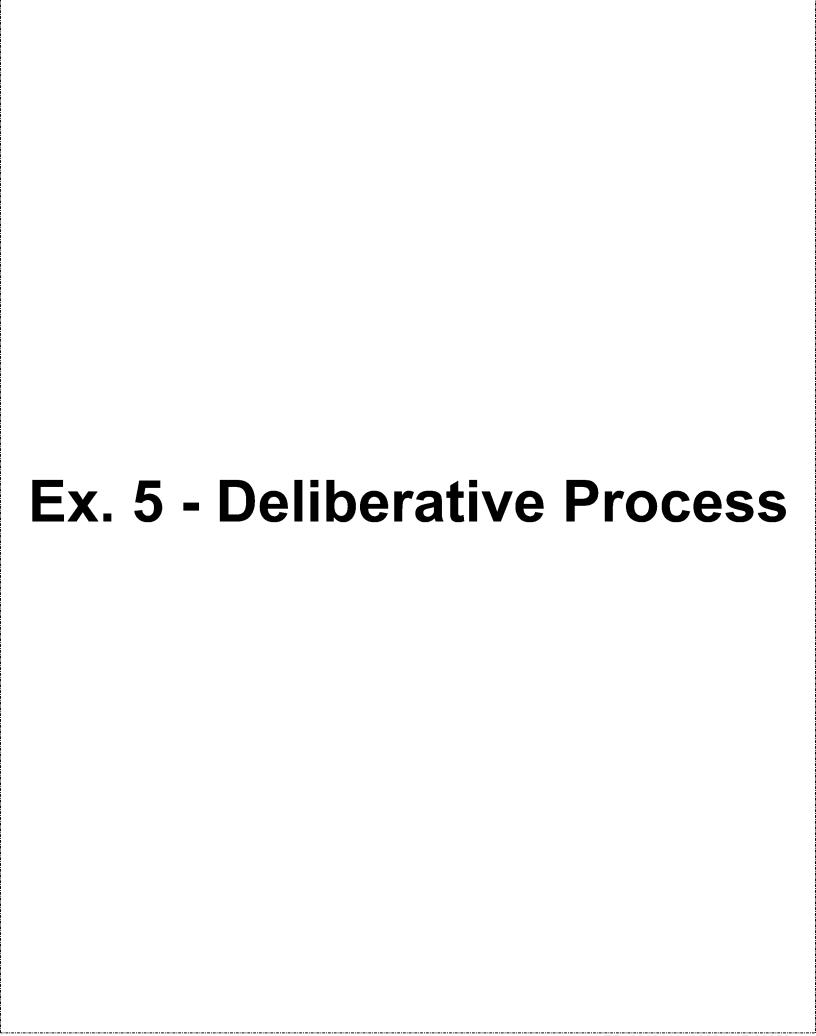
2050-AH07 Federal Coal Combustion Residuals Permitting Program

Proposed Rule

2070-AK53 Community Right-to-Know; Corrections to Proposed Rule Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting Requirements

2050-AH08 Rulemaking for Alternate Extraction Methods for PCBs

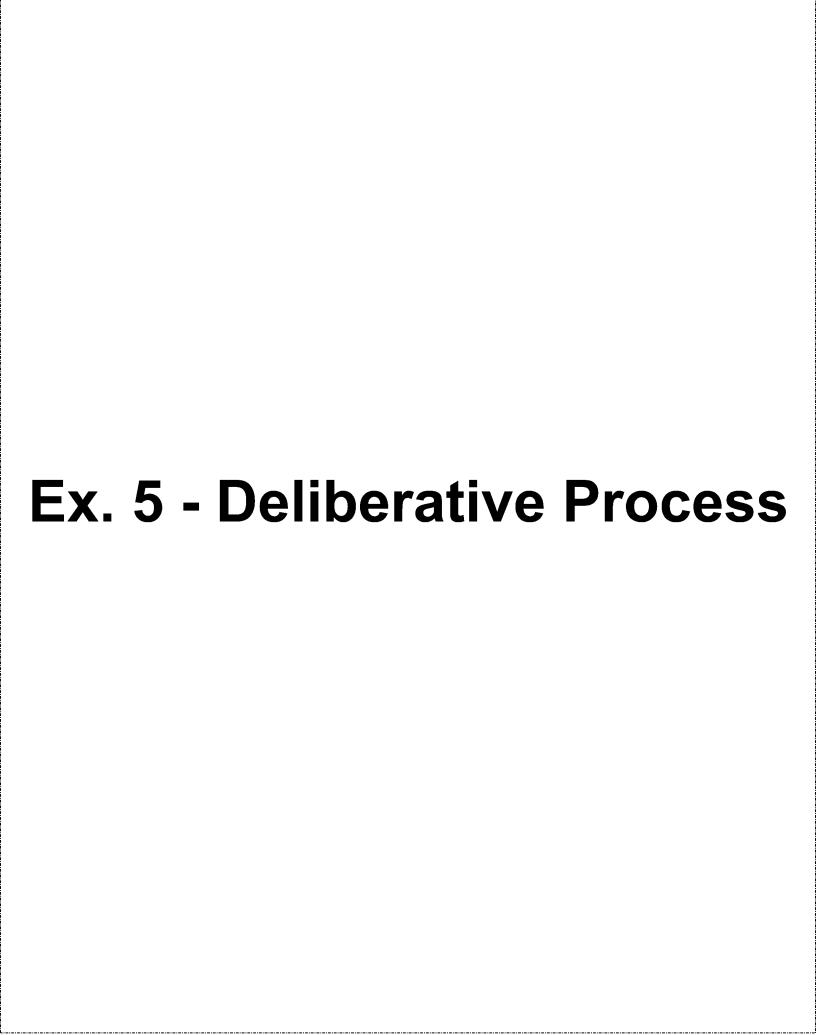
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2060-AU47 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Proposed Rule
Air Pollutants for Brick and Structural Clay
Products Manufacturing

2060-AU49 General Provisions Amendments to 40 CFR Proposed Rule Part 62: Incorporation by Reference of State Plans

2040-AF90 Compensatory Mitigation for Losses of Proposed Rule
Aquatic Resources - Review and Approval
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Programs



2070-AK54 Pesticides; Update to the Exemptions of Certain Plant-Incorporated Protectants (PIPs) to Reflect Newer Technologies

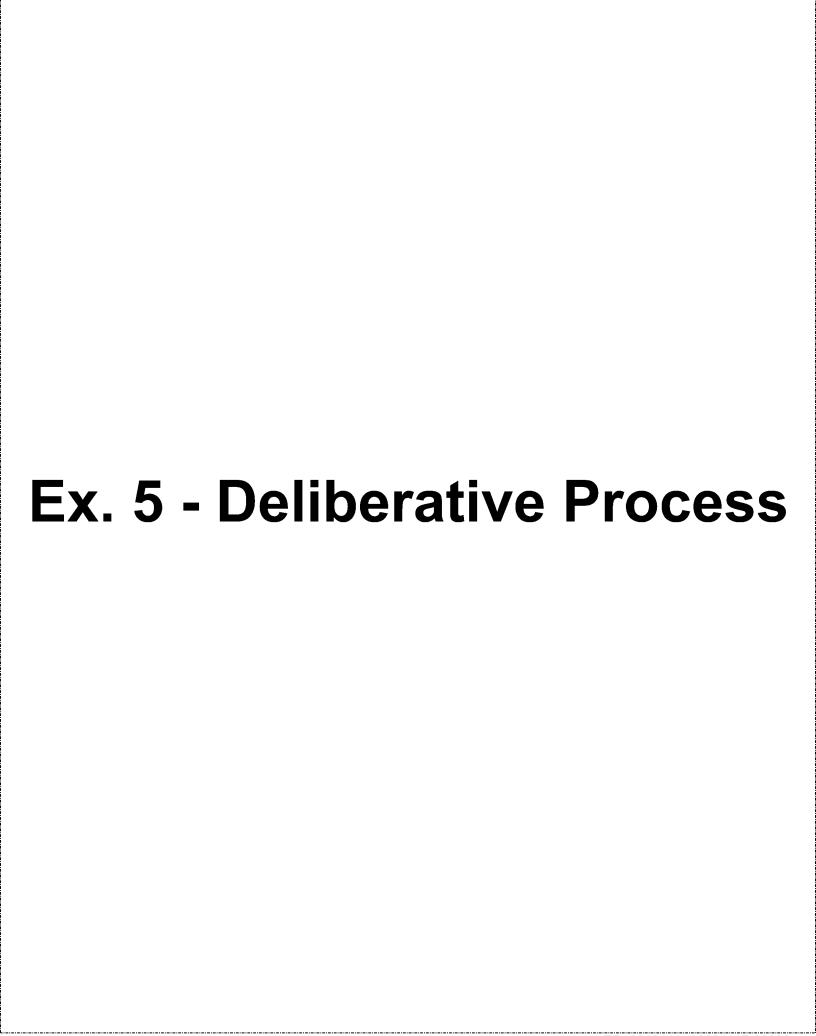
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2060-AU45 Review of New Sources and Modifications in Indian Country: Amendments to Federal Implementation Plan; Managing Air Emissions from New and Modified True Minor Sources in Oil and Natural Gas

Production

Proposed Rule

2015-AA02 Environmental Protection Agency Freedom Final Rule Stage of Information Act Regulations Update,
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Subject: Date Requests for Administrator's Calendar

Aaron,

Thanks for coming by today. As discussed, below are the special emphasis events that OMS would like the Administrator to participate in:

October 30 2-3 p.m (if there is a better date, please let us know)

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

November 5 10 – 11 a.m. or 11 – 12 noon

Veteran's Day Observance (this date is firm as we have a confirmed speaker: Lt. General Michael Linnington (Ret), the CEO of the Wounded Warrior Project)

Week of November 18 (please suggest a date and time)

American Indian/Native American Heritage Month

Also, OMS has asked whether the Administrator could make brief remarks at the Green Intern Program Orientation of November 6 – what ever time works on his schedule.

Finally, as mentioned, we are looking at the following for Holiday events:

Week of December 2 – Holiday Photos with the Administrator – we need to figure out how to block out time that week – we know we want to streamline it.

December 10 – suggested date for the Administrator's Office Holiday Party.

Thanks much ng

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Ex. 6

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To: Wright, Peter [wright.peter@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]

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Bodine, Susan [bodine.susan@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: PFAS - OLEM materials

Attachments: PFOA Chart.docx

Deliberative

Hi all,

Attached is a new chart showing available state PFOA drinking water values that may help demonstrate the comparison. Also, please send any replies to this email chain to my EPA email address and not my personal Gmail account that was included on the original email.

Thank you!

Taylor Hoverman Policy Counsel to the Assistant Administrator Office of Land and Emergency Management U.S. Environmental Protection Agency O: 202-566-2705

Ex. 6

From: Wright, Peter <wright.peter@epa.gov> Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 7:48:28 PM

To: Bolen, Brittany

Cc: Lyons, Troy; Jackson, Ryan; Ross, David P;

Bodine, Susan

Subject: RE: PFAS - OLEM materials

Deliberative

Brittany

I am attaching three documents prepared by OLEM that could be included in the briefing package. I am copying Susan as she knows more and has been involved in the enforcement actions Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process | I am copying Taylor as she will be in the office tomorrow and she was the one who pulled together the first document.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

I do not think that the present examples of the charts particularly standout but at this time I am not in a position to change them. If the Administrator would like some form or chart or illustration I am sure we could have something else quickly prepared that is more effective.

I will monitor email tomorrow as best I can and try to call in if there is a conference call.

Peter

From: Bolen, Brittany

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 5:18 PM

To: Ross, David P < ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Wright, Peter < wright.peter@epa.gov> **Cc:** Lyons, Troy < lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan < jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

Subject: PFAS

Dave, Peter – you may have noticed we have a pre-brief with the administrator on Monday. The WH meeting has now been scheduled for Wednesday. Let me know if you have time to touch base tomorrow to make sure we have all the necessary handouts for his binder over weekend.

Thanks, Brittany

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From: Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/10/2019 7:50:23 PM

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Subject: RE:

The gas side of the company is now CNX a separate company. The coal side remains Consol. This is a brand new thermal.

From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 12:44 PM **To:** Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>

Subject: RE:

What kind of a new plant?

From: Bennett, Tate

Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 12:43 PM **To:** Jackson, Ryan <<u>jackson.ryan@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE:

For sure. Consol is opening a new plant. NMA assumed we wanted to avoid Murray and on Alliance we didn't want to medal given Kelly Knight is awaiting Senate nod for UN. They did a good job when Pruitt visited their other location in PA re Consol. Can have them revisit for other ideas, potentially.

From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 12:40 PM **To:** Bennett, Tate < <u>Bennett.Tate@epa.gov</u>>

Subject:

Can we talk about why Consol?

Also, can you work up an E15 proposal for the WH to be held in lowa the last week in May with Secretary Perdue's participation? I know this is a little different than the original instruction, but we need to get worked up. Big thanks.

Ryan Jackson Chief of Staff U.S. EPA (202) 564-6999 jackson.ryan@epa.gov

From: Woods, Clint [woods.clint@epa.gov]

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Subject: Re: NOIA Speech

Our portion is 99% up to date - Will get you new copy this afternoon. Thanks!

On Apr 9, 2019, at 9:49 AM, Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Great, thanks, Lee. The other topic NOIA mentioned to me this morning is EPA's work with DOI on water and air quality permits and programs in the Gulf of Mexico. Pruitt spoke to NOIA in April of 2018 and I went back and found the material we gathered on this back then. I've attached it here. Do we have anything new to say on these issues? Any updates for these talkers? Thanks.

From: Forsgren, Lee

Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 5:16 PM

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Subject: RE: NOIA Speech

Chris,

The implementing rules for the new Vessel Incidental Discharge Act will have significant impact on a large portion of NOIA's members. They were highly involved with the legislation and have expressed interest in how EPA intends to administer the statute.

OW will get you some talking points first thing in the morning.

Regards,

Lee

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AW is speaking to NOIA on Thursday. Who is the lead on ELG? And do you have updated talkers on where we're at with that? If there are any other big topics like that for NOIA that I should include let me know. Do we have any other permitting issues that would impact them? Thanks!

<NOIA - Talking Points 4-12-18.docx>

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From: Myron Ebell [Myron.Ebell@cei.org]

Sent: 5/2/2019 9:10:00 PM

To: Myron Ebell [Myron.Ebell@cei.org]

Subject: Cooler Heads Coalition: invitation to event Friday and other items

Hill briefing on air quality tomorrow:

Sorry for the late notice. Life:Powered, a project of States Trust, which is an initiative of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, is holding a Capitol Hill briefing tomorrow on *Four Things No One Is Telling You About Energy: America's Clean Air*. It's from **12 noon to 1 PM in 188 Russell on Friday, 3rd May**. Here's the link to the RSVP page, which has all the details: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/four-things-no-one-is-telling-you-about-energy-americas-clean-air-tickets-60546160195. If you Rsvp now, they might not have a sandwich for you. But I bet they will.

H. R. 9 vote:

The House passed H. R. 9, the Climate Action Now Act, at noon today by a final vote of 231 to 190. No Democrats voted no. Three Republicans voted yes: Buchanan, Fitzpatrick, and Stefanik. The bill would put the U. S. back into the Paris climate treaty and legislate Obama's unilateral commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Here's the roll call: http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2019/roll184.xml.

The motion to recommit with instructions failed by 206 to 214. The instructions were that the act won't take effect until the president certifies that meeting the Paris targets won't result in job losses to China. Fourteen Democrats voted yes. One Republican voted no: Amash. Here's the roll call: http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2019/roll183.xml

On the Gosar amendment to clarify that the Paris climate treaty is a treaty and therefore requires Senate ratification to go into effect, the vote was 189 to 234. No Democrats voted yes and only five Republicans voted no: Buchanan, Fitzpatrick, Hollingsworth, Katko, and Stefanik. Here's the roll call: http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2019/roll176.xml

Reminder: the Cooler Heads Coalition will hold its May monthly strategy meeting on Monday, 6th May, beginning at 12 noon at CEI, 1310 L Street, N. W., Seventh Floor.

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Stop continental drift!

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Sent: 3/29/2019 9:25:50 PM

To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Schiermeyer, Corry

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Subject: House E&C Letter Responses - 2/1 Enforcement & 1/29 PFAS

Attachments: 2019-03-29 Lyons-Pallone (Enforcement).pdf; 2019-03-29 Lyons-DeGette (Enforcement).pdf; 2019-03-29 Lyons-

Tonko (Enforcement).pdf; 2019-03-29 EPA-Pallone (PFAS).pdf; 2019-03-29 EPA-DeGette (PFAS).pdf; 2019-03-29 EPA-

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FYI—Attached are the final version of the two response letters that just went out to House E&C regarding Enforcement and PFAS. They both included documents—Enforcement (130 pages) and PFAS (1598 pages—Nancy Beck's calendar).

Let Joe or I know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Travis

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O: (202) 564-6399 **Ex. 6**



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Sent: 3/25/2019 4:46:36 PM

Subject: Hot Topics for Week of March 25, 2019

Attachments: Hot Topic 3-25-19.xlsx

Timeline		NPM	Summary Type of Action
Week of March 25	Denial of Petition for Reconsideration of Certain Issues: Performance Specification 18 and Procedures 6	OAR	
Week of March 25	Petition Response to Monroe Energy	OAR	
Week of March 25	Stationary Combustion Turbine RTR (subpart YYYY) (SAN 5909)	OAR	
			Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
Week of March 25	Procedural Rule: Review of CBI Claims for the Identity of Chemicals on the TSCA InventoryAmended TSCA Section 8(b)(4) (SAN 5946)	OCSPP	
Week of March 25	Revisions to Appendix P to 40 CFR Part 51 Concerning Minimum Emissions Reporting Requirements SIPS (SAN 6630)	OAR	
Week of March 25	EFAB Membership Letters	OW	

Hot Topics [Date]

Week of March 25	Notice of Funding Availability for Applications for Credit Assistance under WIFIA Program (SAN 5886.2) and Previously- incurred Costs in the WIFIA Program (SAN 5886.3)	OW
28-Mar	Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Regional Haze Plan and Prong 4 (Visibility) for the 1997 Ozone, 2010 NO2, 2010 SO2 and 2012 PM 2.5 and 2012 PM 2.5 NAAQS (SAN 7214)	OAR
28-Mar	CASAC Public Teleconference on Draft PM ISA	SABSO
Week of April 1	CDR Revisions (TSCA Chemical Data Reporting Revisions and Small Manufacturer Definition Update for Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements under TSCA Section 8(a) SAN 5982	OCSPP
12-Apr	RESTORE Alabama State Expenditure Plan (SEP) approval letter	OW

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Hot Topics [Date]

19-Apr	Federal Aluminum Aquatic Life Criteria Applicable to Oregon (SAN 5978)	OW	
April	PFOA and PFOS Contaminated Groundwater Guidance (SAN 6893)	OLEM	Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
Late Spring 2019	Public comment on Summary of the Tire Crumb Rubber Characterization Study	ORD	

Hot Topics [Date]

Conference Spending Requests

Name of					
Conference	Dates	Location	Office	Purpose/Info	Status
2019 Joint Water	June 4-6, 2019	Arlington,	ow		
Quality Standards		VA			
Meeting					
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16th Annual EPA	August 27-29,	Covington,	ORD		
Drinking Water	2019	KY		Ex. 5 - Deliberative Pro	00000
Workshop				Ex. 5 • Deliberative Fig.	00622
(10001897)					
 15th Annual EPA	August 28-30,	Cincinnati,	ORD		
Drinking Water	2018	ОН			
Workshop -					
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Message Jackson, Ryan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP From: (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=38BC8E18791A47D88A279DB2FEC8BD60-JACKSON, RY] Sent: 3/22/2019 9:28:47 PM To: Wright, Peter [wright.peter@epa.gov] Subject: Re: RE: RE: Oops. Ryan Jackson Chief of Staff U.S. EPA 202-564-6999 On Mar 22, 2019, at 5:08 PM, Wright, Peter < wright.peter@epa.gov > wrote: Ryan You used Taylor's personal email address. Peter From: Jackson, Ryan Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 4:46 PM To: Wildeman, Anna < wildeman.anna@epa.gov >; Ross, David P < ross.davidp@epa.gov >; Forsgren, Lee <<u>Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov</u>>; McDonough, Owen <<u>mcdonough.owen@epa.gov</u>>; Wright, Peter <wright.peter@epa.gov>; Cook, Steven <cook.steven@epa.gov>; Subject: Fwd: RE: Do we have water or land environmental indicators similar to the air ones below? Ryan Jackson Chief of Staff U.S. EPA 202-564-6999

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Woods, Clint" < woods.clint@epa.gov>
Date: March 22, 2019 at 12:06:16 PM EDT
To: "Jackson, Ryan" < jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: "Wehrum, Bill" < Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>

Subject: RE:

- EPA has established an agency priority goal to dramatically reduce the number of areas that do not meet National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), including reducing the number of "nonattainment" areas from 166 to 101 by 2022.
- EPA projects that nearly all areas of the country will attain the 2008 and 2015 ozone NAAQS by the early 2020s.
- EPA has recently acted to retain the NAAQS for oxides of sulfur and nitrogen. The Agency intends to finalize any necessary revisions to the ozone and particulate matter NAAQS by the end of 2020.
- EPA has determined that the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR), the CSAPR Update, and the CSAPR Close-out (finalized 12/6/18) fully address states' "good neighbor" obligations for the 1997 and 2008 ozone NAAQS and the 1997 and 2006 PM2.5 NAAQS. For power plants covered by this program for cross-border ozone, nitrogen oxide emissions have dropped by over 20 percent roughly 80,000 tons just since the 2016 ozone season., and we expect these trends to continue through the early 2020s.

-----Original Message-----From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 11:49 AM To: Woods, Clint < woods.clint@epa.gov > Cc: Wehrum, Bill < Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov >

Subject: Re:

Could I get a few bullets?

Ryan Jackson Chief of Staff U.S. EPA 202-564-6999

On Mar 22, 2019, at 9:47 AM, Woods, Clint < woods.clint@epa.gov > wrote:

Yes. Most of the specific area projections are for ozone (by 2023, we expect virtually all parts of the U.S. to have levels below both the 2008

and 2015 ozone standard) but we are projecting as part of the strategic plan goal that the number of nonattainment areas (using a 2016 baseline) will go from 166 to about 100 by 2022. Many of those are ozone, lead, and SO2 nonattainment areas.

On Mar 22, 2019, at 8:59 AM, Jackson, Ryan <<u>jackson.ryan@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Do we have environmental indicators for air going out to 2020 and 2025 like an estimated more counties in attainment by these years or indicators like that?

Ryan Jackson Chief of Staff U.S. EPA 202-564-6999